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FOREWARD

The following genealogical outline of the Cooper family, who settled in southeast Mississippi, is based upon information obtained from census records, other government records, cemeteries, interviews with family members, and from information appearing in the book Four Centuries on the Pascagoula, Volume II, by Cyril Edward Cain. Where possible, facts and dates were verified by checking one source against another in an effort to make this outline as accurate as possible as of July, 1974.

To date, it has been impossible, because of the time required, to obtain the names of all the descendants of William Cooper, who settled in Jackson County, Mississippi, during 1836 with his wife and family; however, with this outline, a descendant of William Cooper could probably develop his or her own lineage.

In this outline, the number preceding a name designates the generation starting with James Cooper, the father of William Cooper, mentioned above, who is number 1. James Cooper would be the great-great-great-great-grandfather of some of the younger members of the present day generations. In some family lists in this outline, the lineage can be traced back eight generations.

To determine one's ancestors in this outline, simply locate the name in which you are interested and determine the number beside it. Then find the preceding lower number in the outline and this will be the parents of the person you are looking up. By repeating this process several times, you will be able to trace one's ancestors back to James Cooper, who is number 1.

This outline was prepared by David P. Hurley, 202 Oakwood Drive, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501, whose mother-in-law, Iona Elizabeth Cooper Cochran, of Brooklyn, Mississippi, is a great-great-granddaughter of James Cooper. Should anyone reading this outline desire to make available additional information concerning the descendants of James Cooper, who was born during the 1700s, it would be greatly appreciated. A more detailed history of the Cooper family is being compiled showing the source of all facts in this outline as well as copies of government records, pictures, and other personal data concerning some of the descendants and, in particular, the descendants of James S. Cooper, born December 29, 1829, one of the children of William Cooper.

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1. James Cooper is the great-great-great-great-great grandfather of some of the present day generation of Coopers living in Alabama and southeast Mississippi. Little is known concerning his ancestry other than he is reported to be the son of Francis Cooper and to have been born in either the State of New York or Pennsylvania. His father is alleged to have immigrated to this country from Scotland; however, to date, no official records have been located which would verify any of the foregoing. James Cooper was probably born during the period 1760 - 1770 based upon information contained in census records. He married Deborah Owen from Maryland and their first child, Thomas Cooper, was probably born during 1795 in the State of Maryland based on his age as shown in census records. William Cooper, their second child and whose descendants are set forth in this booklet, was also born in the State of Maryland on March 15, 1796. James Cooper moved to Wilkes County, Georgia, circa 1800 where most of his remaining children were born. He then moved from Georgia to Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, settling northeast of Tuscaloosa near Cottondale, and then moving from there to another section of Tuscaloosa County which is known as the North River section some fifteen to twenty miles north of Tuscaloosa. Both James Cooper and his wife appear in the 1840 Tuscaloosa County Census and their ages were shown between 70 and 80 at the time of the census. It is not known when James Cooper died; however, he was deceased as of 1845 as his will appears in the record books of Tuscaloosa County as of August 13, 1845. In this will, his children were listed as follows, apparently in the order of their birth:

2. Thomas Cooper, born 1795, died April 25, 1875
2. William Cooper, born March 15, 1796, died September 21, 1871
2. Martha Cooper Hamner
2. Francis H. Cooper, born 1803
2. James Cooper, born November 15, 1804, died July 6, 1884
2. Robert Cooper, born 1809
2. Elizabeth Cooper Prewitt, born April 20, 1810, died September 4, 1883
2. George Johnson Cooper, born 1812
2. Margaret Cooper Pinion, born July 21, 1811, died 1857
2. Mary Cooper Swindle

2. William Cooper, the second child of James and Deborah Owen Cooper, was born March 15, 1796, in Maryland, exact place unknown. He moved to Georgia with his parents and a brother was born there in 1803. During 1814, he was living in Georgia and on November 21, 1814, both he and his brother, Thomas, were drafted into Captain M. Phillips' Infantry Company, 4th Regiment, Georgia Militia, at Wilkes County, Georgia. He and his brother served in the War of 1812 until May 25, 1815, at which time both were honorably discharged en route from Mobile, Alabama. On January 17, 1822, he married Mildreth King in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She was born in 1804 in Georgia and was the daughter of John King, born 1754, Craven County, North Carolina, and Mary Smith, born 1764, who was the daughter of David Smith, Sr., also of Craven County. By 1826, William Cooper was living in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and he remained there until 1836, at which time he moved to northwest Jackson County, Mississippi, with his family, where he remained the rest of his life. William Cooper died September 21, 1871, and Mildreth King Cooper died December 31, 1872. Neither grave has been located as yet. They had six children.

3. Elizabeth Cooper, first child, was born August 17, 1824, and died July 14, 1840.

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3. John Cooper was born June 25, 1827, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and came to northwest Jackson County, Mississippi, with his parents during 1836. He married Annie Byrd, born March 21, 1838, daughter of John Richard Byrd, born Sumter District, South Carolina, January 16, 1791, died January 20, 1886, Jackson County, Mississippi, and Mrs. Agnes Nancy McDuffey. John Cooper enlisted in Company C, 9th Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States of America, August 11, 1862, at Perry County, Mississippi. John and Annie Cooper only had one child. (Continued on Page 3)

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4. Ruben T. Cooper, born May, 1860, died October 26, 1937, is buried Antioch Methodist Cemetery, George County, Mississippi. He married Mary Doche Mixon, born August 29, 1858, died April 9, 1941, who is also buried Antioch Methodist Cemetery. They had only one child.

5. John Abraham Cooper, born July 10, 1890, died February 10, 1974, and buried Antioch Methodist Cemetery.

6. Curtis Cooper

3. John Cooper's first wife died, date unknown, and he then married Deliah Breland, born July 12, 1844, on September 30, 1870, in Harrison County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Jesse Breland, born 1799 in South Carolina, who died 1874, and Mary Bostic Breland, born 1805, died 1874. John Cooper died February 1, 1908, and is buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi. Deliah Breland Cooper died December 27, 1919, and is buried in the Ten Mile Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi. They had eight children.

4. Samantha Cooper, stillborn on August 20, 1868.

4. Mildreth Ann Zerildia Cooper, born September 8, 1871, died August, 1881, buried Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

4. Anna Louise Cooper, born August 21, 1875, died 1968, buried Ten Mile Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi. She married Randle J. Breland, born August 13, 1867, died 1942, buried Ten Mile Cemetery.

4. Georgian Almeda Cooper, born December 21, 1876, died 1968. She married Martin M. Breland, born 1880 and died March 27, 1952. Both are buried Ten Mile Cemetery.

4. Sarah Jane Cooper, born February 3, 1880, married William Parker, born 1872 and died 1926. Although her date of death is not shown on her grave, she and her husband are buried in the Ten Mile Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

4. Major Aurelious P. Cooper, born May 15, 1883, died August 26, 1921, is buried in the Cooper Cemetery. His wife, Sadie Moody Cooper, lives in Wiggins, Mississippi, and she has remarried.

4. Mary Elizabeth Cooper, born June 9, 1886, married Peter Alexander Fairley, born November 1, 1880, on May 3, 1906. He died March 5, 1957, buried Ten Mile Cemetery, and she lived in the Big Level Community of Stone County, Mississippi, as of July, 1974. She is probably the oldest living Cooper descendant.

4. Maggiebell Arminta Cooper, born May 21, 1890, married Stanley Henderson, born January 1, 1903, died October 8, 1956, buried Ten Mile Cemetery. She resides in Wiggins, Mississippi.

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3. James S. Cooper was born December 29, 1829, in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and moved to northwest Jackson County, Mississippi, during 1836 with his parents. He married Almeda O'Neal, born March 23, 1834, Mississippi, the daughter of James B. O'Neal, born 1801, and Thaney Dickey, on September 7, 1858. He served in the army of the Confederate States of America during 1863. They finally settled in Harrison County, Mississippi, in an area which is now Stone County, and reared their family of six children. He died September 11, 1906, at the age of 76 and is buried in the Cooper Cemetery. His wife died March 22, 1913, at the age of 79 and is also buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

4. Mary Roberts Cooper, born January 3, 1860, Harrison County (now Stone County), Mississippi, was married October 9, 1881, to Rollo Hunt, born September 8, 1856. They had five children. He died October 22, 1919, and she died July 5, 1956, at the age of 96. Both are buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. James Elijah Mathison Hunt, born July 13, 1882, married Mary Ellen Fortner on July 30, 1908. She died October 2, 1910, and he died September 10, 1930.

5. Rolleigh Marvin Hunt, born January 19, 1885, married Cad Mixon December 7, 1919. He died March 4, 1969.

5. Lorena Idabell Hunt, born June 19, 1888, married Major Eli Cooper March 15, 1916. She is presently living at Wiggins, Mississippi, and has remarried.

5. Julie Ann Almeda Sophronia Hunt, born January 14, 1894, was married to John Abram Cooper September 4, 1918. She died March 6, 1946.

5. William Franklin Wesley Hunt, born June 26, 1896, was married to Burnett Fortner October 28, 1928. He died February 19, 1961.

4. Thaney Ann Virilla Cooper, born September 20, 1862, Harrison County (now Stone County), Mississippi, married Nichodemus Walker, born August 3, 1860, on March 3, 1881. He was the son of Daniel Walker, born August 14, 1806, who died February 3, 1888, and his second wife, Hannah Walker, born August 28, 1837, died September 16, 1908. They had eight children. He died November 25, 1932, and she died June 3, 1951. Both are buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Walter Garvin Walker, born January 10, 1884, married Pearlie Jane Merritt.

5. Albert Monroe Walker, born April 8, 1887, married Carolyn Cunningham. He died November 18, 1969, and is buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, and she died in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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5. Ardell Idonnia Walker, born September 3, 1889, married to Carl Isaacson.

5. Nellie Almeda Walker, born September 12, 1900, married V. Pratt Lutz.

5. Laurence Marion Walker, born August 12, 1891, married Agness Rogers. He died July 23, 1968, and is buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Florence Mary Walker, born August 12, 1891, was first married to Francis Lorean Merritt and then to Casmus Breland. She resides in Stone County near the Cooper Cemetery. She and Laurence were twins.

5. Printus Edgar Walker, born May 31, 1895, married Nanna Mae Myers.

5. Virilla Maybell Walker, born August 26, 1897, was first married to Clarence David Bartran and then to John Speed. She resides in Wiggins, Mississippi.

4. Nancy Mildreth Cooper, born January 23, 1865, Harrison County (now Stone County), Mississippi, married Noah Walker, born August 30, 1862. He was the son of Daniel Walker, born August 14, 1806, who died February 3, 1888, and his second wife, Hannah Walker, born August 28, 1837, who died September 16, 1908. They had eight children. He died October 23, 1940, and she died October 14, 1948, and both are buried in the Walker Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Leona Almeda Walker, born January 27, 1888, married Mulver Langley on June 24, 1912 or 1913.

5. Richard Daniel Walker, born April 8, 1890, married Daisy Bond on August 13, 1917. He died January 1, 1974, and is buried in the Walker Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Ada Iola Walker, born April 5, 1892, married Artice Langley on February 4, 1912.

5. James Norman Walker, born July 11, 1894, married Wilma Johnson on May 31, 1917.

5. Estella Robbards Walker, born September 8, 1896, married Melton Bond on December 30, 1917.

5. Louella Caroline Walker, born September 8, 1896, married Claude Johnson on September 14, 1913. She and Estella were twins.

5. Nancy Piccola Walker, born November 17, 1898, married Henry Sharp on January 5, 192_. She lives Gulfport, Mississippi.

5. Minnie May Walker, born July 18, 1904, married Charlie Griffin, July 2, 1923.

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4. Drusilla E. Cooper, born June 17, 1867, Harrison County (now Stone County), Mississippi, married Columbus Walker, born May 25, 1866, on January 2, 1887, Harrison County. He was the son of Daniel Walker, born August 14, 1806, who died February 3, 1888, and his second wife, Hannah Walker, born August 28, 1837, who died September 16, 1908. They had ten children. She died January 20, 1935, and he died April 25, 1944, and both are buried in the Walker Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Viola Hannah Walker, born February 6, 1888, married Casmus Breland, born September 10, 1879. She died March 9, 1925, and he died March 25, 1958. Both are buried in the Fairley Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Eddie Columbus Walker, born January 30, 1890, married Roda Hester. He died November 27, 1936, and is buried in the Walker Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Drusilla E. Isabel Walker, born April 7, 1892, married Lawrence Bond.

5. Lunetti Jane Walker, born 1894, died 1896, is buried in the Walker Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Jincie R. Walker, born August 23, 1896, married Edward Robinson and is living in Mobile, Alabama.

5. Nicholas Alga Walker, born October 16, 1898, married Alice Arlen Daffin, born March 3, 1904, Gulfport, Mississippi. They were married September 13, 1925, and presently reside Wiggins, Mississippi.

5. David Samuel Walker, born December 4, 1901, died February 27, 1959. He was never married.

5. Birtie Almeda Walker, born August 2, 1904, married Paul Webster and resides Biloxi, Mississippi.

5. Shepard Mathew Walker, born February 22, 1909, married Christine _____ and he resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

5. Thurlow Ross Walker, born May 28, 1913, married Joan _____. He died November 13, 1961, and is buried in the National Cemetery, San ~~Bernardino~~ BRUNO, California.

4. James Franklin Cooper was born in Harrison County (now Stone County), Mississippi, on May 9, 1869, and married Pearl Moody, born March 30, 1881. They had six children and he died August 21, 1953, and she died September 17, 1953. Both are buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Chevis Lamar Cooper, born October 23, 1898, married Dorothy Fairley, born August 10, 1908, and they had five children.

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6. Ila Christine Cooper, born September 27, 1926, married Douglas Berry, born November 25, 1938.

6. Chevis Lamar Cooper, Jr., born July 10, 1929, married Jolee Fortner.

6. Billy D. Cooper, born August 10, 1933, married Jean Cowart.

6. Billie Jean Cooper, born August 10, 1933, married Jerry Lott first and then married Eddie Williamson.

6. Omarie Cooper, born June 8, 1935, married Hildon Chester King.

5. Geneva Cooper, born March 23, 1901, married Wiley T. Moore, who was born April 29, 1893. They had four children.

6. Opal Evelle Moore, born September 8, 1927.

6. Willie Frank Moore, born January 12, 1929.

6. Linton T. Moore, born April 2, 1934.

6. Wendell D. Moore, born February 23, 1940.

5. Ila Mae Cooper, born December 3, 1905, married Chezzie E. Fairley, born October 29, 1900. They had two children.

6. Iris Fairley, born January 21, 1929, married _____ Beckham.

6. Nelda Ann Fairley, born February 8, 1934, married _____ Hunt.

5. Marie Cooper, born February 7, 1909, married Levis Moore. They had two children.

6. James R. Moore

6. Theresa Moore married Wallace Gill.

5. Verna Cooper, born September 28, 1911, married Herman Johnson. They had one child.

6. Jerry L. Johnson, born February 9, 1942.

5. Ollis F. Cooper, born April 12, 1919, married Mamie Lou Dickerson. They had two children.

6. Michael Lee Cooper.

6. Sandra Lou Cooper.

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4. William Mathreldredge Cooper, born January 13, 1872, married Elizabeth Jane Mixon, born October 2, 1873, on November 25, 1896, and they had nine children. She was the daughter of Aaron A. Mixon, born 1847, died 1907, and Mary A. Cowart, born 1855, died 1903. She died July 5, 1945, and he died October 9, 1953. Both are buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

5. Iona Elizabeth Cooper was born August 18, 1897, Harrison (now Stone County), Mississippi, and on May 18, 1919, married Forest Hall Cochran. He was born September 11, 1894, Perry County, Mississippi, and was the son of Charlie Lee Cochran, born June 28, 1868, died December 8, 1951, and Melissa Ann Thomas, born February 24, 1867, died February 9, 1960. They had three children. Forest Hall Cochran died December 27, 1962, and is buried in the Janice Cemetery, Perry County, Mississippi. She resides Brooklyn, Mississippi.

6. Preston McRae Cochran, born September 9, 1920, Perry County, Mississippi, married Florence Louise Pope, born April 19, 1923, on August 15, 1942. They had three children.

7. Larry McRae Cochran, born October 22, 1944, married Barbara Jean Pitts on November 11, 1967. They have two children.

8. Jason McRae Cochran, born June 4, 1970.

8. Bradley Cochran.

7. Betty Jean Cochran, born March 5, 1948, married Earl Eugene Turner on December 22, 1970. They have one child.

8. Jennifer Louise Turner, born August 6, 1974.

7. Lanita Arlene Cochran, born January 2, 1954, married James Vernon Garner on January 2, 1971. They have one child.

8. Luther McRae Garner

6. Aaron Maniel Cochran, born March 25, 1922, Perry County, Mississippi, married Mildred Victoria Merritt, born July 2, 1930, on November 26, 1958. They have four children.

7. James Ray Cochran, born November 16, 1959.

7. Victoria Jauneese Cochran, born January 17, 1961.

7. Lila Sue Cochran, born September 17, 1963.

7. Dennis Neil Cochran, born January 19, 1966.

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6. Celeste Marabeth Cochran, born April 14, 1924, Perry County, Mississippi, on October 2, 1947, married David Pennington Hurley, born January 16, 1920, Leesburg, Virginia, son of Dwight Pennington Hurley and Ethel Frances Marshall Hurley. They have two children.

    7. David Michael Hurley, born January 10, 1950, New York, New York.

    7. Pamela June Hurley, born October 4, 1953, New York, New York, who married Michael Elliot Johnson on August 31, 1974. He is the son of Willis E. Johnson and Effie Watkins Johnson.

5. Cassie Mathreldredge Cooper, born February 25, 1899, married Madge Elizabeth Simmons, born October 16, 1909, on September 23, 1933. She is the daughter of Howard William Simmons and Lynnie Dale Schilling. They have three children.

    6. Charles Monroe Cooper, born November 25, 1939.

    6. Mary Ellen Cooper, born December 3, 1943, married Dupree Maples and they have three children.

        7. Belinda Maples, born July 30, 1968.

        7. Danett Maples, born December 18, 1970.

        7. Duke Maples, born May 30, 1973.

    6. Betty Lynn Cooper, born November 17, 1945.

5. Cammie Vermell Cooper, born September 18, 1900, married Arthur Breland, born December 2, 1900, on December 23, 1923. He is the son of Levi Henry Breland and Serena Breland Breland. They had two children. She died February 2, 1970, and is buried in the Fairley Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi. He resides Brooklyn, Mississippi.

    6. Irene Vermell Breland, born March 29, 1925, married William Henry Dean, born September 5, 1918, on November 12, 1945. They have five children.

        7. Carl Patrick Dean, born December 18, 1946, married Shirley Shrader.

        7. William Henry Dean, Jr., born November 13, 1947.

        7. Barbara Jean Dean, born November 30, 1950.

        7. Patricia Ann Dean, born July 1, 1961.

        7. Arthur Earl Dean, born December 26, 1963.

    6. Willamett Arthur Breland, born November 13, 1928, Perry County, Mississippi, married Gwendola Lee, born May 3, 1931, Beaumont, Mississippi, on July 23, 1956. She is the daughter of Jim Lee and Nancy Herring. They have four children.

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7. Lisa Breland, born June 28, 1958, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

7. Pamela Breland, born October 21, 1960, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

7. David Breland, born September 29, 1965, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

7. Tammy Breland, born September 5, 1967, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

5. Modie Tenora Cooper, born January 28, 1903, married John Bennett Easterling, born April 14, 1910, at New Augusta, Mississippi, on December 17, 1934. He was the son of Jessie Randolph Easterling and Columbus Viola Kelly. They reside in Laurel, Mississippi, and have one child.

6. William Bennett Easterling, born January 20, 1936, Laurel, Mississippi, married Sara Pickett, born January 28, 1937, Big Spring, Texas, on January 28, 1965, at Laurel. They live in Laurel and have one child.

7. Lisa Ann Easterling, born September 27, 1966, Laurel.

5. Murley Mixon Cooper was born December 26, 1904, Harrison (now Stone) County, Mississippi. He served in the United States Army from March 24, 1941, to June 27, 1945, at which time he was honorably discharged. He died December 4, 1954, and is buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County.

5. Eva Irene Cooper was born July 11, 1907, Harrison County (now Stone County), Mississippi, and died February 7, 1929. She was never married and is buried in the Cooper Cemetery.

5. Edna Eugeania Cooper, born October 11, 1909, Harrison (now Stone) County, Mississippi, married William Thomas Still, born August 19, 1914, Ellisville, Mississippi, on August 1, 1942, at Laurel, Mississippi. He is the son of William Brantly Still and Patience Elizabeth Lofton. They have two children.

6. Janie Elizabeth Still, born June 29, 1948, Laurel, Mississippi.

6. James Brantly Still, born November 12, 1945, Laurel, Mississippi, married Sandra Eubank, born February 11, 1946, on December 5, 1970, Riverside, California.

5. James Jefferson Cooper, born December 1, 1911, Harrison (now Stone) County, Mississippi, married Gladys Etoil Walters, born August 29, 1925, Lamar County, Mississippi, on October 14, 1950. She is the daughter of James Morgan Walters and Ladocia (no middle name) Walters. They have two children.

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6. Linda Diana Cooper, born December 29, 1952, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

6. James Allen Cooper, born September 18, 1956, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, married [redacted]

3. Washington Cooper was born February 24, 1834, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and came to northwest Jackson County, Mississippi, with his parents during 1836. He married Margaret Jane Byrd, born February 3, 1842, daughter of John Richard Byrd, born January 16, 1791, Sumter District, South Carolina, and died January 20, 1886, Jackson County, Mississippi, and Mrs. Agness Nancy Holland McDuffey. Margaret Jane Byrd was the sister of Annie Byrd, who married John Cooper, brother of Washington Cooper. The date of their marriage is unknown but since their first child was born March 23, 1859, it would indicate they were probably married about 1858, at which time Margaret Jane Byrd would have been about 16 and Washington Cooper about 24 years of age. Washington Cooper was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County as of 1872. He was also one of the organizers of a private school in Jackson County on the west side of Big Red Creek near Cooper's old mill site and seven miles north of the present Daisy-Vestry School. It is known that some of "Wash" Cooper's (as he was called) children attended this school. They had seventeen children according to descendants contacted. Margaret Jane Byrd Cooper died November 1, 1911, and Washington Cooper died June 2, 1919, and both are buried in the Flurry Cemetery, a small cemetery located about a mile south of the Broom School, Jackson County.

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4. Mildred Cooper, born March 23, 1859, married W. F. Gardner, born February 24, 1860. He died March 16, 1927, and she died July 26, 1936, and both are buried in the Pine Grove Methodist Cemetery.

4. William Cooper was born about 1862 based on 1870 Census records, which showed his age as 8, and he reportedly never married.

4. George Washington Cooper, who was known as Bob, was born about 1864 as he was six at the time of the 1870 Census. He married Louvenia Taylor, who was also known as Elsie.

4. Almeda Cooper was born about 1867 as she was three when the 1870 Census was taken. She married John Gohner.

4. James Cooper was born about 1868 as he was two at the time of the 1870 Census. He moved to Louisiana later in life.

4. Margaretta Cooper, born January 17 or 19, 1868, married Randolph Bond. They had six children. She died March 27, 1940, and is buried in the Woodland Park Cemetery, Wiggins, Mississippi, along with her husband.

5. Sarah Jane Bond was first married to a Schiller and then to a Pearson. She resides Wiggins, Mississippi.

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5. Verna Tesola Bond married Tom Fulcher. She is buried in the Woodland Park Cemetery, Wiggins, Mississippi.

5. Frances Nora Bond married Richard G. Pratt.

5. Marcella Melissa Bond was first married to William Wade and then to Rupert Hickman. She is deceased.

5. Calvin Washington Bond first married Mary Lee Byrd and then married Mildred Laird. He is deceased.

5. Emma Bond married D. Blaylock. She is deceased.

4. Sinia Cooper, born April 28, 1869, married Joseph Lyman Flurry, born April, 1867. She died September 7, 1900, and he died March 24, 1947, and both are buried in the Red Creek Union Cemetery near the Daisy-Vestry School.

4. Samuel Easterling Fryleston Cooper was born January 24, 1872, and died April 5, 1919. He is buried in the Flurry Cemetery. He was a cripple and never married.

4. Elijah Cooper, born 1876, and married Eunice Berry, born 1881. She died 1916 and he died 1949 and both are buried in the Pine Grove Methodist Cemetery.

4. Sabra Emma Cooper, born May 15, 1880, married John E. Monk, born April 7, 1878. He died June 2, 1959, and she died November 18, 1973. Both are buried in the Woodland Park Cemetery, Wiggins, Mississippi. They had five children.

5. Margaret Jane Cooper, who was married three times to Oscar Hudson, Ward Windham and Valentine DeVille.

5. Martin Washington Cooper married Gertrude Gates.

5. Mildred Ann Cooper, born November 19, 1910, married Joseph B. Loper, born January 8, 1907. She died November 15, 1959, and he died April 17, 1972. Both are buried in the Woodland Park Cemetery, Wiggins, Mississippi.

5. Fannie Tesola Cooper married Carley Loper. They had three children and she resides Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

6. Allean Tesola Loper married Delbert Stephens.

6. Earline Letha Loper married Doson Breland.

6. Barbara Carline Loper married Lee Davis.

5. Samuel Omar Cooper married Annie Mae Wilbright. They reside Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

4. Rev. Thomas C. Cooper, born April 28, 1887, was first married to Katie Byrd and then to Maude Robertson. He died October 31, 1941.

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4. Wesley Cooper

4. Elizabeth Cooper

4. Johnnie Cooper

4. Ellen Cooper

4. Richard Cooper

4. Earnest Cooper

3. William R. Cooper, who was the fourth child born to William and Mildreth King Cooper, was born April 12, 1832, and died August 4, 1840.

3. Wesley Cooper was born August 20, 1846, Jackson County, Mississippi, the last child born to William and Mildreth Cooper. He married Sophronia E. Cowart, who was born December 31, 1852. The date of their marriage is unknown; however, as of the 1870 Census, they were married but had no children. During 1874, Wesley Cooper was a Justice of the Peace in Jackson County. When the 1880 Census was taken, he was living in Harrison County, Mississippi, in the part which is now Stone County. Wesley Cooper died February 20, 1903, and is buried in a small cemetery known as the Cooper Cemetery in Jackson County south of Highway 26 near the Stone - George County line. Sophronia E. Cowart Cooper died December 26, 1941, and is buried in the New Mt. Zion Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi. They had seven children.

4. Isabelle Cooper, who was also known as Bella, was born 1872, as the 1880 Census shows her as 8 years old. She was married first to George Lambert and then to Monroe Cowart. She lived and is buried in the vicinity of DeRidder, Louisiana.

4. Nancy Jane Cooper, born March 3, 1874, married Thomas Gabriel Breland, born November 14, 1865, on November 10, 1897. He was the son of Bostick, also known as Dick, Breland, born October 23, 1835, who died April 11, 1925, and was married on March 1, 1855, to Louisa Elizabeth Breland, born September 15, 1840, died July 14, 1901, daughter of Lemuel Breland and Elizabeth Black. Thomas Gabriel Breland died March 21, 1911, and they had three children. She was remarried to Alonzo Williams and she died April 4, 1961, and is buried in Columbia, Mississippi.

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4. Ella Cooper was born 1876 as the 1880 Census shows her age as four. She married David Shattles and they lived in the Pascagoula, Mississippi, area.

4. Alice Cooper may have been born October 12, 1881, and married William Hunter, according to one source; however, she was listed in the 1880 Census and her age was shown as two.

4. Hattie Iola Cooper, born February 6, 1879, married John Malcolm Alexander, born May 15, 1879, on February 20, 1901. He was the son of David Griffin Alexander, born July 16, 1857, died December 31, 1909, who was married July 12, 1878, to Martha Breland, born February 13, 1860, and died January 15, 1929. His grandparents were John T. Alexander, born May 30, 1830, died June 16, 1906, who was married March 7, 1856, to Mary Walker, born April 8, 1834, and died July 8, 1905. His great-grandparents were John Alexander, born February 7, 1796, died October 1, 1854, who was married to Rebecca King, born February 21, 1801, died July 7, 1881, during 1820. Rebecca King was a sister of Mildreth King, who married William Cooper, and is number 2 in this outline. John Malcolm Alexander died during 1971 and Hattie Iola Cooper Alexander probably died after him. Both are buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

4. William T. Cooper, who was not listed in the 1880 Census, married Mollie Cochran and they moved to Arizona and family here knows nothing further concerning them.

4. Cora Cooper, born during 1885, was first married to Webster Mizell, born 1880. He died during 1918 and is buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi. They had three children.

   5. Esther Sophronia Mizel died as a child and is buried near the family home.

   5. Edwin W. Mizell, born May 17, 1910, married Ima Hunt, born July 7, 1922. He died February 16, 1958, and is buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi. Ima Hunt Mizell is still living.

   5. Gladys Ina Belle Mizell, born March 14, 1915, was first married to Joe Fortner and then to Sam Fillingame. She is now married to Zeno Fairley.

4. Cora Cooper Mizell then married Lowe Mixon and they had one child. She died during 1958 and is buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County, Mississippi.

   5. Dan Deshaso Mixon died as a child and is buried in a grave near the family home.

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HUSBAND Zachariah TALIFERRO-1055 Rev. War

BORN: 29 Aug 1730 PLACE: Williamsburg,James City Co,VA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1811 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 1749 PLACE: ,Amherst Co,VA — has other marriage(s)
FATHER: Richard TALIFERRO Capt.-1040 — PARENTS' MRIN: 432
MOTHER: Rose BERRYMAN-1045

WIFE Mary Braxton BOUTWELL-1387

BORN: Abt 1731 PLACE: ,Caroline Co,VA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: John Boutwell had nine children (I guess this is her father. no proof.
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Benjamin TALIFERRO-331
---- BORN: 4 Jan 1750 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 3 Sep 1821 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Martha MERIWETHER-329 Niece of Daniel Harvie — has other marriage(s)
MARR: 8 Apr 1782 PLACE: — MRIN: 114

2. NAME: Zachariah TALIFERRO-1056
---- BORN: 28 Apr 1759 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: I think this Zack lived in S.C.
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Margaret Chew CARTER-1754 — MRIN: 672
MARR: 1802 PLACE:

4 3. NAME: Sally TALIFERRO-40
BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Daniel HARVIE-39 — MRIN: 18
MARR: 30 Oct 1782 PLACE: ,Amherst Co,VA

4. NAME: Richard TALIFERRO-33
---- BORN: PLACE: Deformed, never married.
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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Relationship to:
Husband_____
Wife_____

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James Boutwell (ca 1625 ca 1651) from Eng.
was at Salem, Mass. 1638 m. Alice
Adam Boutwell - Elizabeth City Co. Wills 1754-1757

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HUSBAND Zachariah TALIFERRO-1055 Yr of Birth 1730
WIFE Mary Braxton BOUTWELL-1387 Yr of Birth 1731

CHILDREN (continued)

3 5. NAME: Warren TALIFERRO-455
---- BORN: 1760 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1820 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Mary Meriwether GILMER-229 dau. of Thomas M. Gilmer ~~[illegible]~~ No. 92 MRIN: 170
MARR: PLACE: ,,GA

6. NAME: Mary Boutwell TALIFERRO-1752
---- BORN: Abt 1768 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

57. NAME: Ben Burton TALIFERRO-377
---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: has other marriage(s)
SPOUSE: Sally Lewis GILMER-368 MRIN: 131
MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Nancy TALIFERRO-1057
---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Thompson WATKINS-1061 MRIN: 439
MARR: PLACE:

9. NAME: Frances TALIFERRO-1058
---- BORN: 24 Jul 1773 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Moses PENN-1062 MRIN: 440
MARR: 12 Sep 1796 PLACE:

10. NAME: Charles TALIFERRO-1753
---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE	Mary Braxton BOUTWELL-1387	Yr of Birth 1731

HUSBAND - Zachariah TALIFERRO-1055
Revolutionary War
Resided Goochland Co - Amherst Co VA

Other marriages:
17 Mar 1787 Judith Scott HORSLEY-1751 MRIN: 671

WIFE - Mary Braxton BOUTWELL-1387

CHILD 1 - Benjamin TALIFERRO-331
Taliferro Co GA named for Col Benjamin Taliferro
Wilkes Co early GA wills
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Other marriages:
Elizabeth COX-1059 MRIN: 437

CHILD 2 - Zachariah TALIFERRO-1056
Engaged to Martha Meriwether before his brother Benjamin won her. Zach left and went to Soth Carolina. He and Ben never met again as friends.

CHILD 3 - Sally TALIFERRO-40

CHILD 4 - Richard TALIFERRO-33

CHILD 5 - Warren TALIFERRO-455
lived in Pendleton Co SC 1811

CHILD 6 - Mary Boutwell TALIFERRO-1752

CHILD 7 - Ben Burton TALIFERRO-377

Other marriages:
Lucy CARTER-1060 MRIN: 438

CHILD 8 - Nancy TALIFERRO-1057

CHILD 9 - Frances TALIFERRO-1058

CHILD 10 - Charles TALIFERRO-1753

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It was Great to talk with you on the phone today — Thank you for your help — I'm sending 6 pages of the bits of information I've collected. Much of this is from The Descendants of William Cooper Jackson County, Mississippi compiled by David P. Hurley. I don't know how to correct + add to his writings, but he had the wrong place listed for my father's burial — Thurlow Ross Walker was buried in San Bruno, CA. I've included our family info. from my father to date. I'm so thankful for all the work Mr. Hurley has done on our family tree! I hope that you can find more information — Do you see any clues in this collection of pages? Maybe Mr. Hurley has added to his work since I read it in Feb. 1992? Do you know of any other books etc... I should read?

I'd love to know what our Native American ties might be. If Daniel Walker's post appeared, that would be exciting, too!

My father told me his mother was part Choctaw (or Chickasaw) — I would be so thankful to know how Drucilla (or Drusilla) Elizabeth Cooper Walker fits into this puzzle. I'm glad that my daughter's class project on the Choctaw stimulated this again!

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Thank You Very Much!
Mary Durand

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Daniel Walker 08/14/1806 - 02/03/1888 m. Hannah Breland (Walker) 08/28/1837 - 09/16/1908
Columbus Walker 05/25/1866 - 04/25/1945 m. Drucilla E. Cooper 06/17/1867 - 01/20/1935
Viola Hannah Walker 02/06/1887 - 03/09/1925
Eddie Columbus Walker 01/30/1890 - 11/27/1963
Isabel Walker 04/07/1892 - / /1962
Lynettie S. Walker 04/07/1894 - 06/09/1896
Jencie R. Walker 08/23/1896 -
Nicholas A. Walker 11/06/1898 -
David Samuel Walker 12/04/1901 - 02/27/1959
Bertie (Almeda?) Walker 08/02/1904 - 07/08/1992
Shepherd Mathew (Dr.) Walker 02/02/1909 -
Thurlow Ross Walker 05/28/1913 - 11/13/1961 m. Joan Marie Pritchard 02/26/1921 - 03/11/1988
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Francis ? Cooper
Scotland?

James Cooper
b. 17/60/1770 NY or Pennsyl
m. 17/00/1795 Maryland?
d. 08/13/1845 Tuscaloosa Co

USA North East?

William Cooper
b. 03/15/1796 Maryland
m. 01/17/1822 Tuscaloosa C
d. 09/21/1871 Jackson Co,M

Deborah Owen (Cooper)
b. 17/60/1770 Maryland?
m. - / /1794 Maryland?
d. - / /1845 Tuscaloosa, C

James S. Cooper
b. 12/29/1829 St.Tammany Pa
m. 09/07/1858 Miss.(NW Jack
d. 09/11/1906 Stone Co, Mis

John King
b. / /1754 North Carolin

Mildreth King (Cooper)
b. - / /1804 ~~Georgia~~ NC
m. 01/17/1822 Tuscaloosa C
d. 12/31/1872 Jackson,Co. M

David Smith
b. +-/ /1730 N.C? (Craven

Mary Smith (King)
b. / /1764 N.C. (Craven

Drucilla E. Cooper
b. 06/17/1867 Miss. Harriso
m. 01/02/1887 Harrison Co.(
d. 01/20/1935 Stone Co. Mis

BENTON (FROM: COL. LEMUEL BENTON)

Arthur O'Neal
b Ireland 1765
m ~~Ireland?~~
d. - / /182+ Perry Co, Mis

HANNAH BENTON

James B. O'Neal
b. / /1801 ~~So.Carolina?~~ TENNESSEE
m ~~Miss?~~
d Mississippi?

b.
d.

Almeda O'Neal (Cooper)
b. 03/23/1834 Mississippi
m. 09/07/1858 Miss (Stone C
d. 03/22/1913 Stone Co, Mis

Thaney Dickey (O'Neal
b. - / /1802 Miss?
m?
d Miss?

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Personal Data Sheet for Drucilla E. Cooper 05/1

Drucilla E. Cooper
Born: 06/17/1867 in Miss. Harrison (Stone)Co.
Married: 01/02/1887 in Harrison Co.(now Stone Co.)
Died: 01/20/1935 in Stone Co. Mississippi
10 children listed in memo of Thurlow Ross Walker. buried in the Walker cemetery, Stone, Co. Mississippi. Drusilla (alternate sp) Elizabeth is the middle name. I'm looking for the Native American link in her family tree. Thurlow Ross Walker always said that we were Chickasaw or Choctaw through his mother. In October 1993, during my visit to Mississippi, it seemed that Choctaw was most probable. Cousins said that our forebears signed the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek in 1830. See Ancestors chart.

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Thurlow Ross Walker
b. 05/28/1913 Stone County,
m. 06/26/1948 Carmel Missio
d. 11/13/1961 Santa Clara C

Columbus Walker
b. 05/25/1866 Mississippi
m. 01/02/1887 Harrison Co.(
d. 04/25/1945 Stone Co. Mis

Daniel Walker
b. 08/14/1806 Massachusetts
m. 12/17/1858 Harrison (Sto
d. 02/03/1888 Miss.

Jesse Breland
b. / /1799 So.Carolina
to Mary Bostick
d. / /1874 Miss?

Mary Bostic(k) (Breland)
b. / /1805
d. / /1874 Stone Co, Mis

Hannah Breland (Walker)
b. 08/28/1837
m. 12/17/1858 Harrison (Sto
d. 09/16/1908 Mississippi

James Cooper
b. 17/60/1770 NY or Pennsyl
m. 17/00/1795 Maryland?
d. 08/13/1845 Tuscaloosa Co

Deborah Owen (Cooper)
b. 17/60/1770 Maryland?
m. - / /1794 Maryland?
d. - / /1845 Tuscaloosa, C

John King
b. / /1754 North Carolin

Mary Smith (King)
b. / /1764 N.C. (Craven

William Cooper
b. 03/15/1796 Maryland
m. 01/17/1822 Tuscaloosa Co
d. 09/21/1871 Jackson Co,Mi

Mildreth King (Cooper)
b. - / /1804 Georgia
m. 01/17/1822 Tuscaloosa Co
d. 12/31/1872 Jackson,Co. M

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Arthur O'Neal
Ireland
Ireland?
d. - / /182+ Perry Co, Mis

James B. O'Neal
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Miss?
Mississippi?

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m. 01/02/1887 Harrison Co.(
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Personal Data Sheet for Thurlow Ross Walker 05/15/1996

Thurlow Ross Walker
Born: 05/28/1913 in Stone County, Miss
Married: 06/26/1948 in Carmel Mission, CA
Died: 11/13/1961 in Santa Clara County, CA
Notes: buried:Nat'l Cem.SAN BRUNO,CA ✱
Youngest of 10. 1st 9 born at home in log cabin, he was first to be born

in the family House. Siblings: Viola 1887-1925, Eddie 1890-196?, Isabelle 1892-1962, Lynettie 1894-96, Jencie 1896-19 , Nicholas 1898-19 , David 1901-1959, Bertie 1904-198 , Sheppard 2/2/1909 and still living in Louisville, Kentucky with his wife Chris. Dr. S.M.Walker taught at the Univ.. of Louisville and was on a team of scientists who won a Nobel Prize in Electron Microscopy of fast and slow twitch muscle tissue behavior.....

Thurlow Ross Walker was also know as T. Ross Walker in California..... He died in Mtn. View, California (11/13/1961) and is buried in the San BRUNO, CA. National Cemetary. He served in the US Army in W.W.II..... and wound up in Northern California where he met and married Joan..... Marie Pritchard Walker on June 26, 1948. He studied at the University of Mississippi (Ol'Miss), University of California in Berkley, and..... San Jose State University (CA) and became a Bioanalyst, owning & operating several medical laboratories at the time of his death. He was a warm gentle man with a great sense of humor. He always told his family that it is best to "Live Your Religion". He did. He was chosen to receive the Golden Rule award during the years he studied in the Perkinston(?) Junior College in Mississippi. He had blonde hair till he was twenty, then his hair turned dark brown with red highlights. He had true blue eyes and a warm wonderful smile. His hair was curly and his children and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren inherited his curls and blue eyes. He was well loved and deeply missed.....

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  - d. 04/25/1945 Stone Co. Mis
  - Daniel Walker
    - b. 08/14/1806 Massachusetts
    - m. 12/17/1858 Harrison (Sto
    - d. 02/03/1888 Miss.
    - ? or England?
  - Hannah Breland (Walker)
    - b. 08/28/1837
    - m. 12/17/1858 Harrison (Sto
    - d. 09/16/1908 Mississippi
    - Jesse Breland
      - b. / /1799 So.Carolina
      - to Mary Bostick
      - d. / /1874 Miss?
    - Mary Bostic(k) (Breland)
      - b. / /1805
      - d. / /1874 Stone Co, Mis
- Drucilla E. Cooper
  - b. 06/17/1867 Miss. Harriso
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  - d. 01/20/1935 Stone Co. Mis
  - James S. Cooper
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      - m. 01/17/1822 Tuscaloosa Co
      - d. 09/21/1871 Jackson Co,Mi
      - James Cooper
        - b. 17/60/1770 NY or Pennsyl
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      - b. - / /1802 Miss?
      - ?
      - Miss?

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Thurlow Ross Walker Great Grandfather: ☆ (page #7 of 7)

Ancestors of Christopher Yacoboski Durand
09/08/1993

Children of Marc + Mary

(A) Ross Steven Durand
b. 1/13/1970 Santa Rosa, CA.

(C) Joy Louise Durand
b. 7/4/74 Santa Rosa, CA.

(D) Christa Anne Elizabeth Durand
b. 2/22/85 Santa Rosa, CA

(B) Joel Henri Jonathan Durand
b. 07/18/1972 Santa Rosa, CA
m. 6/24/1995 Windsor, CA

Children of Joel + Alicia:

(1) Christopher Yacoboski Durand
b. 04/03/1993 Santa Rosa, CA

(2) + Johnathan Marc Steven Durand
b. 08/09/1994 Santa Rosa, CA.

(3) + Kathleen Mary Lynn Durand
b. 9/1/1995 Santa Rosa, CA.

Alicia Louise Yacoboski
b. 05/31/1973 Canada
m.

Paul Henri, Sr. Durand
b. 03/28/1919 Leominster, M
m. 12/05/1942 Ipswich, Mass

Marc Steven Durand
b. 09/03/1947 Providence, RI
m. 12/28/1968 Sunnyvale, CA

Louise Eleanor Anzuoni
b. 09/20/1919 Everett, Mass
m. 12/05/1942 Ipswich, Mass
d. 06/06/1985 Pensacola, FL

☆ Thurlow Ross Walker
b. 05/28/1913 Stone County,
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✳ Mary Joan Walker
b. 04/23/1949 Oakland, CA P
m. 12/28/1968 Sunnyvale, CA

Joan Marie Pritchard
b. 02/26/1921 San Jose, CA
m. 06/26/1948 Carmel Missio
d. 03/11/1988 San Jose, CA

Walter (Wally) Yacoboski
Poland?

Anton Orin Yacoboski
b. 12/15/1953 B.C. Canada ?
Canada?

Betty Cooley
born on the p
wife of Walter Yacoboski

Judith Lynn Sharock
b. 05/14/1953 Canada (Vanco

Thore Sharock
Europe?

Beatrice (#2) Palmer
Canada

Arthur Pierre Durand
b. 10/24/1891 Three Rivers,

d. 04/18/1968 Hollywood, Fl
Alice Houle
b. 02/13/1894 Biddeford, Ma

d. / /1983 Hollywood, Fl
Albert Ralph Anzuoni
Italy

d. 12/30/1967
Pasqualina Marsella
b. 01/10/1884 Italy

d. / /1970
Columbus Walker
b. 05/25/1866 Mississippi
Mississippi

d. / /1945 Stone Co. Mis
Drucilla Cooper
b. 06/17/1867 Mississippi
Mississippi

d. 01/20/1935 Stone Co. Mis
Jacob Leroy Pritchard
b. 04/03/1885 Maysville, Mis
m. 05/24/1911 Springerville
d. 09/01/1973 Santa Clara C
Isabel Bernadine McGinnis
b. 12/23/1889 Ottowa?, Illi
m. 05/24/1911 Springerville
d. 12/08/1972 Santa Clara C

Earl Cooley

Thelma Cooley

Thomas Sharock

Ragnihild Sharock

John Palmer

Beatrice (#1) Palmer

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: Arthur O'Neal----------
Ireland b 1765
Ireland?
: d. - / /182+ Perry Co, Mis

: James B. O'Neal----------
: b. / /~~1807 So.Carolina~~? 1801 TENNESSEE
Miss?
Mississippi?

HANNAH BENTON
b. 1767

ALMEDIA?

1832?

: Almeda O'Neal (Cooper)------
b. 03/23/1834 Mississippi
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JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL
and wife
MARGARET (PEGGY) O'NEAL

and their son

ARTHUR O'NEAL
and his wife
HANNAH (BENTON) O'NEAL

FROM IRELAND TO SOUTH CAROLINA - 1768

JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL was born 1728 in IRELAND. His wife MARGARET (PEGGY) O'NEAL was born 1733 in IRELAND. On date of 15 Feb 1768, they arrived in SOUTH CAROLINA in America, on the Ship "DUNGANNON", which embarked at BELFAST, in COUNTY ANTRIM, IRELAND. They were accompanied by three daughters, JANE, born 1753, ALICE, born 1756, and MARGARET (PEGGY) JUNIOR, born 1763, and young ARTHUR O'NEAL, aged three, (born 1765). Their Immigration Record shows that they were "of the Protestant Faith, and in good-standing".

On the same date of their arrival, there arrived JOHN and JANE O'NEAL, who were listed separate from the foregoing, ages not stated, and their Land Grants were on land "set-aside for The Irish". Perhaps he was a JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL JUNIOR. The land set-aside for the Irish Immigrants was in the Townships of QUEENSBORO, and BELFAST. On an Old S.C. Map, there appears the name "BELFAST", in the vicinity of NEWBERRY CO., S.C.

On date of 5 Jan 1768, there arrived as Immigrants from IRELAND to S.C., the DICKEY Family. Two daughters of a later generation, married two sons of ARTHUR O'NEAL, (born 1765 in Ireland). THANA DICKEY married JAMES O'NEAL, born 1801, and SUSANNAH DICKEY married WILLIAM O'NEAL, born 1803. Susannah Dickey was the name of their Immigrant Grandmother. Arriving with The Dickey Family was LADY JANE DICKEY, born in IRELAND, 1710. It is rather sweet that these two sons of ARTHUR O'NEAL, chose

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to perpetuate the name of LADY JANE, and LADY SUSANNAH among their Descendents. Susannah and Thana Dickey's Family came-over from South Carolina, to the area of Perry-Greene Counties, Miss. Their home was not far distant from "TARA", the home of ARTHUR and HANNAH O'NEAL.

JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL came to South Carolina, a middle-aged, energetic, educated man, with good business-experience, and substantially well-off financially. The DICKEY Family were people on an equal-footing.

In 1768, SHANE and PEGGY O'NEAL spent a short while in Charleston, S.C. on arrival in America, but they first set-up living-quarters in S.C. at GEORGETOWN, where they had friends who had preceded them from Ireland to S.C. GEORGETOWN was very early settled by an aristocracy equal to any in the civilized world. JOHN O'NEAL had soon set-up Trade-Connections between Ireland, and a chain of leading American Traders, such as THE MCINTOSH"S of Georgetown, and THE STROTHER'S of CHARLESTON, in S.C. There were Ware-houses in both towns for the storage of their imported-exported wares for American Trade. Comfortable wings, or dormitories had been built-on, for the accommodation of Traders, their families, friends and immigrants - a sort-of hotel. As ships came in from Ireland, JOHN was having fine pieces of furniture and personal items brought-in, a few at a time, looking towards making Peggy and their children comfortable. Among such items was Peggy's old "Gold Irish Harp", which eventually found a resting-place at "Tara" in Perry Co., Miss., about 1818.

It soon developed that JOHN went from GEORGETOWN up The Great Pee-Dee River, where he established a Mercantile-business at present DARLINGTON. Here again there was a dormitory-wing built-on, where JOHN could entertain PEGGY and their children when they chose to be there.

When this family arrived in South Carolina, they became eligible "for free Bounty-Land set-aside for the Irish in Belfast Township". Some of The Irish first congregated around CAMDEN, but family-by-family they moved to the NEWBWRRY CO. area where they probably felt more at home in "Belfast Township". Here JOHN eventually built an elegant home (for-the-times), and moved their better personal belongings here, where, it is said, "three generations of their family lived under the sacred old roof". Here their plantation was not far distant from the residence of friends who lived on Broad River, at a place designated on a modern Map as "STROTHER".

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From this place a branch of the O'NEAL Trade-Route, leading into northwest South Carolina, into The Cherokee Nation, was recorded in History as part of "O'NEAL'S PATH". John O'Neal had placed a Cherokee Indian to work in his store at Darlington, to teach his young son ARTHUR the Cherokee language. By the time Arthur's "beard-was-sprouting", he and his Indian companion were Heading long trains of supplies sent by Arthur's father for distribution among the Cherokees. Arthur's pet-name was "Barney". The Cherokees liked an "L" in their names, and ARTHUR became "CHIEF BLARNEY" to them. This amused Arthur. He never tried to correct it. The part of his father's trade which Arthur liked best, was when The McIntosh's and Arthur's father imported a boat-load of African Slaves. This meant "big-doings" at Georgetown and Charleston, until homes were found for these Black Adventurers. Arthur's father purchased one of these men for him, which he called "HARK". He was the son of an African Chief, lived to be 100 years old, and died at "Tara" in Perry Co., Miss.

When JOHN O'NEAL came to South Carolina in 1768, it seemed almost certain that the American Colonies would sooner or later rebel against England. He had been here about seven years, when street-fighting actually broke-out in the Northern Colonies. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia. Three of JOHN'S IRISH FRIENDS were Signers - HART, PAINE and McKANE.

France had agreed to assist America in her campaign against the British, and GENERAL LAFAYETTE was coming to America to lend his knowledge and experience. He was accompanied by another Military expert, GENERAL BARON JOHANN DEKALB of Germany. In 1777 their Vessel entered American waters. They had intended to land at Charleston, but being cautious lest Charleston had fallen into English hands, they first anchored at an island near Georgetown. Arthur was then at his father's warehouse in Georgetown, and the adventurous youth was soon aboard their vessel. They recognized him as an intelligent lad, mature far beyong his years.

LAFAYETTE invited ARTHUR to accompany them on their trip to Charleston. It was on this trip that ARTHUR and GENERAL DEKALB struck-up a friendship which lasted until Dekalb received mortal wounds in the Battle of Camden in 1780. LAFAYETTE had then returned to France to solicit badly needed financial aid for America. CAPTAIN FRANCIS HATTEN, a native of Norfolk

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County, Virginia, then living in South Carolina, also went along to solicit aid to buy clothing and uniforms, for the American soldiers. Capt. HATTEN after the War, settled in Georgia. Mention is made of this, due to the fact that in Mississippi, there have been frequent marriages between the O'NEAL-HATTEN Families.

ARTHUR O'NEAL was not of the right age, to enlist as a soldier in the Revolution, but he was a valuable scout for GENERAL DEKALB, as well as for COLONEL LEMUEL BENTON. He knew every cow-path, Indian-trail, creek, swamp and settlement in South Carolina. He was used as a scout among the Cherokees, to see if they were allies of England, or of the American Colonies. The day GENERAL DEKALB died, he had received intelligence from ARTHUR in regard to trouble which the TORIES were creating among some Cherokees.

COLONEL LEMUEL BENTON of DARLINGTON once placed ARTHUR to guard some prisoners-of-war at The Bull-Pen near KOLB'S Ferry. The Kolb's were kin to the Benton's. A squad of deserters, (captured Tories) were put in the Pen. Their Tory-leader escaped and Arthur rode after him and soon brought-him-in. He looked to ARTHUR like one of the relatives of the Newberry Co. O'NEAL'S, who lived in Union Co., S.C., whom Arthur knew had turned-Tory. Colonel Benton ordered Arthur "to make an example of him - hang him immediately on-the-spot". The shocked youth fumbled around, swallowed hard, and with the help of a kindly old man, proceeded with his grissly task. THIS MADE ARTHUR SICK. Capt. John McIntosh and General Dekalb appeared on the scene, and assured him the victim was not the person he thought he was. Dekalb consoled the pale, trembling 15-yr.-old youth with all the consideration of a father, until the shock-of-his-deed had passed. In regard to this incident, Arthur's son JAMES said of his father - "That day our father became a Man!". After DEKALB'S death, they gave his silver German sabre to Arthur. He had it at "Tara" in Perry Co., Miss. When Arthur's oldest son JAMES had a son born in 1824, James named this son the full name of GENERAL BARON JOHANN DEKALB. James O'Neal had a brother WILLIAM, born 1803, who named a son COLONEL LEMUEL BENTON.

JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL, the Immigrant to S.C., was not engaged in active Military duty in the American Revolution, but his proven Descendents should be eligible to belong to THE DAUGHTER'S AND SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. This would be on his record for furnishing Commissary-Supplies for The Detachment of Colonel Lemuel

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Benton, Commander Of The American Forces on The Pee-Dee River in South Carolina. Colonel Lemuel Benton served under General Marion. (REFERENCE: GREGG'S "HISTORY OF THE OLD CHERAWS", page 411.) This particular record is dated 1782. No doubt JOHN O'NEAL furnished Supplies to many other sources thruout the War Years, for goods and supplies came into his Commissary over trade-routes from all over the American Colonies. His record of furnishing supplies to the American Army during the Revolution is all that is needed for eligibility to membership in the Daughters and Sons Of The American Revolution. THIS COULD BE DEVELOPED IN YOUR NEXT REPORT OF "HY-NIALL". This 1979 Report of "Hy-Niall" could be filed at DAR Headquarters (permanently). A person wishing to join, in filling-out his papers, could attach a Zerox-copy of The Bible Record of JAMES O'NEAL, born 1801, or WILLIAM O'NEAL, born 1803, (which see, herein), then a copy of their extended Charts, which follows their Bible Records (see, herein), would accompany the papers which they fill-out, listing their personal family line, and all of this could be accomplished with little effort. With the high prices existing today, an applicant would pay a tidy sum to hire a professional to complete their papers. A good name for such a Chapter of the DAR-SAR, would be "THE HY-NIALL CHAPTER", and there are enough of the O'NEAL Descendents in this Area, to swing-it.

In 1783, when ARTHUR O'NEAL was about age 18, he went into the Cherokee Nation, and there established a Mercantile-store in his own name, first at Ross's Landing in Tenn. and later at a Place North of (present) Huntsville, Alabama. As time passed, he visited S.C. less often. Eventually his only trips there was to attend to his trading activities. He adopted fringed buck-skin clothing, and looked tantalizingly handsome in such attire.

This caused his family much concern. His mother prayed that there would be no Indian romance. If there was such an alliance, it remains Arthur's well-kept secret. His family was constantly poking-around in his private life, but the report always came-back "..... Arthur is working very hard, making-money; his leisure hours find him occupied with hunting and fishing, cock-fights and horse-racing".

About 1800, on one of his rare visits to South Carolina, he proposed marriage to his child-hood sweetheart, Miss HANNAH BENTON of Darlington, sister of Col. Lemuel Benton. He persuaded her to go live with him at his

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home in the Indian Nation, north of present Huntsville, Alabama. She agreed, but busied herself with organizing a Settlement consisting of some friends and relatives, to go there also. Arthur was "noising-it-around" too, about all this free land, no boss, no Government, etc. Before cold weather set-in, this little intimate group had made their Settlement. Arthur was "their Monarch", and Hannah was "his Queen", Hannah did not well-adjust to the lack of her S.C. comforts. She was soon "with child". As her Blessed-Event progressed it was decided that she would go to a place in Tennessee called "STROTHER'S MEETING PLACE" where Hannah and Arthur had old and close friends. She was accompanied on this trip by their trusted old friend ANDREW JACKSON, later the Presi- of the United States. On this journey they passed the place in Tenn., where Jackson intended to build "THE HERMITAGE". It was not far to the East, near present GALLATIN, where JAMES O'NEAL was born in 1801.

When James was two months old, Hannah made it known that she wished to return to South Carolina. And Hannah did return to South Carolina. Arthur sold his business at Huntsville to one of the McIntosh's, and he followed Hannah to South Carolina. But he was soon trading again and absent from home much of the time. In 1803, their son WILLIAM was born in Laurens Co., S.C. and Arthur did not see him until he was three months old. Arthur had branched-out into "new-fields-to-conquer", and his trade-routes soon included S.C., Ga., (present) Miss. Ala. and Fla. He learned to speak the Creek and Choctaw language, and some say he could even converse with the Seminoles. HE TURNED-ON ALL HIS CHARM, AND PERSUADED HANNAH TO GO LIVE WITH HIM IN THE CREEK NATION! Here they had an exciting life, and Arthur was at-home much of the time. They settled near present Talladega, Ala., where their old friend ALEXANDER MCINTOSH had also settled, and they had a nice social life here.

When the fury of the War of 1812 cut-loose, Arthur O'Neal and Alexander McIntosh were operating a Supply-Storage-Depot for the use of General Andrew Jackson's American Army, located about 20 miles from Talledega. In 1813, JACKSON ordered that a FORT be built here, which they named "FORT STROTHER". Arthur sent his family to live with The Dickey Family in Green Co., Miss. AND JUST IN TIME! Arthur witnessed here near FORT STROTHER, the slaughter of thousands of Creek, Indians, many of them his friends, with whom he had enjoyed a lucrative trade. A mis-guided element among these Indians began slaughtering whole families of newly-arrived American Settlers, and when they

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fiendishly murdered JESSE LOTT, AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, General Jackson was ordered to make safe, and secure the way for American Immigration. THIS HE DID - QUITE THOROUGHLY!

In 1817, ARTHUR and HANNAH O'NEAL, and their two sons, were living at TARA, in Southern Perry Co., Miss., a place Arthur had prepared where his Family COULD BE TOGETHER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES! Arthur promised Hannah that he would never go on another TRADING EXPEDITION. He kept his word. Two sons of this marriage, married DICKEY sisters. JAMES BENTON O'NEAL married THANA DICKEY, and WILLIAM O'NEAL married SUSANNA DICKEY. By 1979, there are hundreds of Descendents of the name of O'NEAL, living in South Mississippi. After Arthur and Hannah had died, there was still a room full of IRISH LINENS and IRISH LACES, made in BELFAST, WHICH ARE ENJOYED 150 YEARS LATER, by some of their Descendents.

This writer is no blood-kin to the O'NEAL'S, but is one who is familiar with their behavior, and triumphs, and their treatment of their fellow-man since their Ancestors migrated over 150 years ago to this area, and is a Witness to the fact that they so-lived as to be able to marry into families of the finest and first RESPECTABILITY! Arthur O'Neal probably has more Descendents in Stone Co., Miss., who bear a family-name which is not O'NEAL, than he has Descendents "born-an-O'NEAL." These words from the lips of ARTHUR O'NEAL still live today ..... "THE O'NEAL'S NEVER QUIT TRYING!" This Family bears a dignity which comes from Centuries of Good Breeding. There is a virtual TRIBE of kinsmen in this southern area. They are proud people, in a quiet way.

Arthur and Hannah's home at "TARA" no longer exists. They were buried there in that hallowed ground over a Century and a half ago. They have planted themselves into the hearts of their Descendents so deeply that there they will have their Habitation as long as man shall dwell upon the Earth! The day ARTHUR was buried, as they mounded-up the Earth over his grave, Hannah gently pushed the shovel aside, knelt on the ground, and with her own hands, patted his grave until it was a smooth mound. THEN SHE WENT HOME. ATE SUPPER. WENT TO BED. WENT TO SLEEP AND QUIETLY JOINED ARTHUR IN HEAVEN! Next morning the cocks were crowing, but Hannah did not appear on schedule. JAMES and WILLIAM went to see about her. As they opened the door to her bedroom, THE SMILE ON THEIR MOTHER'S FACE was something neither of them ever forgot!.

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REFERENCES - For the foregoing seven pages: -

When NETTIE BOND SIMPSON knew that she had terminal cancer, and knowing of this writer's interest in Genealogy, she boxed-up and sent to me all of her Historical findings, over the years. There were numerous records of Interviews with CRABB BRELAND, Columnist for the Old Stone Co. Enterpirse in Wiggins, at the Beginning of this Century. Nettie sought information and took notes from dozens and dozens of Old-Timers. The most valuable notes apparently came from the mouth of ELIZABETH O'NEAL, 2nd wife of JOHN BOND (b. 1819), to her daughter BASHABA, who was interviewed by both Crabb and Nettie, shortly before BASHABA died, (interviews dated 1910). All of these notes were typed, then arranged in sequence, and compared with, and tested with all the information in all the Books which I have Referenced at the end of PART ONE of this Booklet. From this Source, the preceding 7 pages came into being. I know how Judge John Belton O'Neill of S.C., felt when he stated in his writing ..... "and now it falls my painful duty to trace my own family from Va. to S.C., thru several generations, AND I HOPE I GET IT RIGHT!" CYRIL CAIN in his Pascagoula Books, referred to one of Uncle Remus' Stories when he stated .....

"I am ginnin it to you,
Like it was gun to me!"

Corrected this is cute!

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Remember this okay. Wanda Lynne

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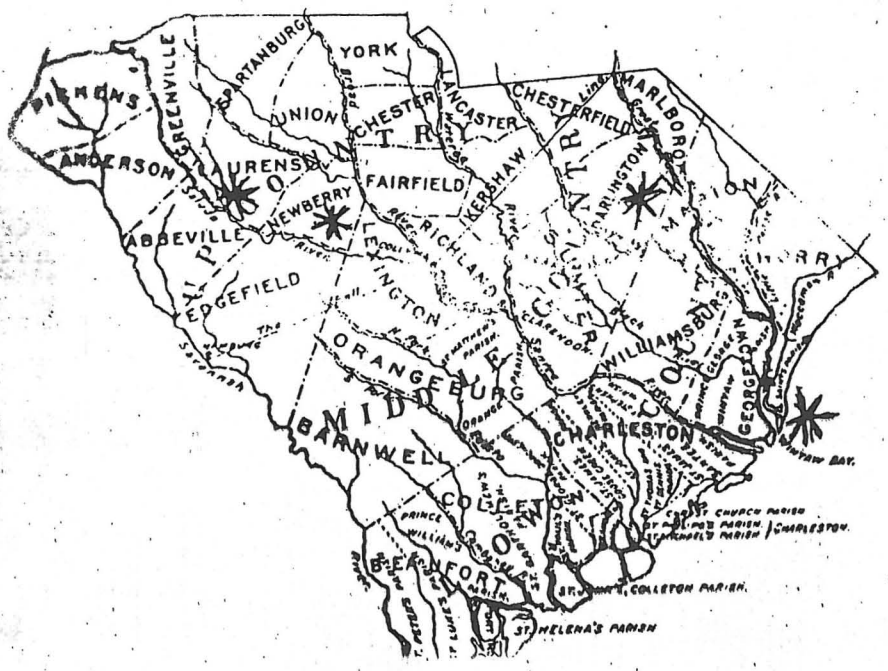

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THE MIGRATION OF THE O'NEAL'S

From Ireland To South Carolina

1763-1773

AND SOME OF THEIR KINSMEN

In order to attract Settlers to the Province of South Carolina, an attractive Bounty was offered by the Govenor, to those who would adventure forth. Transportation from their foreign Port Of Embarkation was offered. Each adult would be furnished supplies to sustain families on their land, for a period, at first, such as tools, bushels of corn, steers, chickens, and some few pounds of money, etc.

These Immigrants, on arrival, were requested to present to the Govenor, testimony that they were Protestants in good standing, etc., whereupon they would receive their Bounty. This Act, passed in South Carolina, 25 July 1761, did attract families of most excellent standing, and numerous of their Descendents soon became Leaders in South Carolina, just as their fore-father's had enjoyed prestige from whence they came. The lands allotted to them was located in the old large area of Craven County, in the Townships of Belfast, and Boonesborough, with "Belfast" being created to attract the Irish.

During this period of ten years, 1763-1773, Immigrants of the name O'NEAL, and some family connections by other names, are listed in the following:

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Province Of South Carolina

13 Feb 1768

Arrived on the Brig "Dungannon"
Robert Montgomery, Master,
Embarked at Belfast, Ireland.

John (Shane) O'Neal .....age 40 (born 1728)
Margaret (Peggy) O'Neal ....age 35 (born 1733)
Jane O'Neal .....age 15 (born 1753)
Alice O'Neal .....age 12 (born 1756)
Margaret (Peggy) O'Neal ....age 5 (born 1763)
Arthur O'Neal .....age 3 (born 1765)

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JOHN O'NEAL presented Testimonials that they "were Protestants of Good Standing, lately arrived in the Province of South Carolina". Their Bounty was approved by the Council, and their land was to be located in CRAVEN CO., which included Belfast and Boonesborough Townships. (In the Irish language, "JOHN" is "SHANE"). There were many "Shane O'Neal's" in IRELAND, and some of them lived in "Shane's Castle". This Castle was located in the Barony Of DUNGANNON, and is the source of the name "DUNGANNON", which vessel transported JOHN O'NEAL'S family to South Carolina.

On the same date as the foregoing, 13 Feb 1768, Immigrants received their Bounty, (ages not stated), as follows:

John O'Neal ..... 100 acres in CRAVEN CO.
Jane O'Neal ..... 100 acres in CRAVEN CO.

About a year prior to the foregoing, on date of 28 May 1767, there is this Notation:

Daniel O'Neal ..... Awarded 100 Acres of Bounty land located in Belfast or Boones-borough Township.

Since two of the sons of "Arthur O'Neal", (born before 1775, according to the 1820 Census of Perry Co., Miss), married two "Dickey" sisters, SUSANNA and THANA, and who are fore-parents of numerous "O'Neal's" in South Mississippi, and in other places, the following is presented:

Meeting Of The Council 5 Jan 1768
Immigrants on the Brig "Chichester"
From Belfast, Ireland, Wm. Reed, Master.

Robert Dickey ..... age 31 (b. 1737)
Susannah Dickey ... age 33 (b. 1735)
William Dickey .... age 7 (b. 1761)
James Dickey ..... age 6 (b. 1762)
Elizabeth Dickey .. age 4 (b. 1764)
Jane Dickey ..... age 3 (b. 1765)
Hector Dickey ..... age 23 (b. 1745)
Jane Dickey ..... age 58 (b. 1710)
(Robert Dickey received 330 acres of Bounty Land, and Hector Dickey received 100 acres, both located in CRAVEN COUNTY.)

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1820 FEDERAL CENSUS of PERRY CO., MISSISSIPPI

ARTHUR O'NEAL
1 male over 45, or born 1775 or before. (This is ARTHUR, born 1765.)
1 female over 45, or born 1775 or before. (This is HANNAH, born 1767.)
1 male 16 to 26, or born 1794 to 1804. (This is son JAMES, born 1801.)
1 male 16-18, or born 1802-1804. (This is son WILLIAM, born 1803).
1 female 16 to 26, or born 1794 to 1804. (This is WILLIAM's wife SUSANNA. WILLIAM at age 17 or 18, married 15 year old SUSANNA. Their first child was born in the middle of November, after this 1820 Census was taken. She was ELIZABETH JANE O'NEAL, wife of JOHN BOND.

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1830 FEDERAL CENSUS of JACKSON CO., MISSISSIPPI

JAMES O'NEAL
1 male 20-40, or born 1790-1810.
1 female 20-40, or born 1790-1810
2 males under 10, or born 1820-1830.
2 females under 10, or born 1820-1830.

WILLIAM O'NEAL
1 male 20-40, or born 1790-1810
1 female 20-40, or born 1790-1810
3 males under 10, or born 1820-1830
2 females under 10, or born 1820-1830.

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The Families of JAMES and WILLIAM O'NEAL are listed on the 1840 Census, in JACKSON CO., MISS., but the next year their home was cut-off in HARRISON CO.

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Up to the year 1850, the Census only named the Head of the family, and the others were enumerated by sex and approximated ages. In 1850, the entire family was listed by name, age, and place of birth.

HARRISON CO., MISS. was formed in 1841. Some of JACKSON CO., MISS. was used to form HARRISON CO. Thus, we find the Families of JAMES and his brother WILLIAM O'NEAL listed in HARRISON COUNTY, on the 1850 Census, which see, herein.

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1850 FEDERAL CENSUS OF HARRISON CO., MISSISSIPPI

O'NIEL, WILLIAM, age 49, born in S.C., (1801)
" SUSANNA, age 45, born in Miss., (1805)
" William, age 22, born in Miss., (1828)
" Lemuel, age 20, born in Miss., (1830)
" Nancy, age 15, born in Miss., (1835)
" Jackson, age 15, born in Miss., (1835)
" Aletha, age 11, born in Miss., (1839)
" Ely, age 8, born in Miss., (1842)
(Household No. 646)

O'NIEL, DEKALB, age 26, born in Miss., (1824)
" REBECCA, age 24, born in La., (1826)
" Louise, age 4, born in Miss., (1846)
(Household No. 647)

This is our line.

O'NIEL, JAMES, age 50, born in TENN., (1800)
" THANA, age 44, born in Miss., (1806)
" J. A. age 25, born in Miss., (1825)
" Malissa, age 21, born in Miss., (1829)
" Almedia, age 18, born in Miss., (1832)
" Metheldrage, 14, born in Miss., (1836)
" Nancy, age 12, born in Miss., (1838)
" Major, age 6, born in Miss., (1844)
" Elijah, age 4, born in Miss., (1846)
(Household No. 649)

O'NIEL, GEORGE, age 28, born in Miss., (1822)
" MARY, age 24, born in Miss., (1826)
(Household No. 650)

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In 1849, IRELAND had a disastrous POTATOE-FAMINE. A blight resulted in wide-spresd disease and famine. At almost every port in America, the 1850 Census, shows hundreds who were "born in Ireland". The writer knows nothing of the Genealogy of the following, although it is interesting to note on the 1850 HARRISON CO. CENSUS, the O'NEIL'S, born in IRELAND, as follows:

ARTHUR O"NEIL, age 24, born 1826, in Ireland, Shoe-maker,
Household No. 47, Pass Christian, Miss.
JOHN H. O'NEIL, age 26, born 1824, in Ireland, Waiter,
Household No. 105, Pass Christian, Miss.
SIMON O'NEIL, age 32, born 1818, in Ireland, Laborer,
is listed with his wife MARY, age 30,
born 1820 in Ireland.
Household No. 66, Pass Christian, Miss.
FELIX O'NEIL, age 35, born 1815, in Ireland, Char-coal
Burner.
Household No. 436, Pass Christian, Miss.

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THE BIBLE RECORD OF WILLIAM O'NEAL, born 1803, in South Carolina, AND HIS WIFE SUSANNA (DICKEY) O'NEAL.

1. JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL, born 1728, in IRELAND, died in S.C. in America. He and his family migrated to S.C., in 1768. His wife was MARGARET (PEGGY) O'NEAL, born 1733, in IRELAND. THEIR SON IS NO. 2:

2. ARTHUR O'NEAL, born 1765, in IRELAND; died at "TARA" in Perry Co., Miss. His wife HANNAH was born about 1767. Their two sons, JAMES and WILLIAM married DICKEY sisters. THE SON WILLIAM O'NEAL IS NO. 3:

3. WILLIAM O'NEAL, born 1803, in South Carolina, died 1852, in Miss. His wife SUSANNA DICKEY was born 1805, and died 1865. She was named "SUSANNA" for her Grandmother SUSANNA, born 1735, in IRELAND, wife of ROBERT DICKEY, born 1737, who immigrated to S.C., 1768. The oldest daughter of WILLIAM and SUSANNA O"NEAL, was named ELIZABETH JANE, the "Jane" being for the Great Grandmother of SUSANNA, JANE DICKEY, born 1710 in Ireland, who came to S.C. in 1768, with ROBERT DICKEY.

THE CHILDREN OF SUSANNA AND WILLIAM O'NEAL, are No. 4's:

4. ELIZABETH JANE O'NEAL, born 16 Oct 1820, died 2 Sep 1856, was the 2nd wife of JOHN BOND, born 2 Dec 1819.

4. GEORGE O'NEAL, born 1822; wife MARY, b. Ga., 1824.

4. WILLIAM O'NEAL, JR., born 1826, died about 1881, married 1st: JOSEPHINE GRAHAM, 4 ch.; he married 2nd: ELIZABETH FOREHAND and had children.

4. COLONEL LEMUEL BENTON O'NEAL, died in Civil War.

4. NANCY O'NEAL, born 1832, married NATHANIEL BOND, born 1832, died 1898.

4. PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON O'NEAL, born 1835, died a prisoner in Civil War, at Chicago, Illinois.

4. SUSANNA ELEETHA O'NEAL, born 1839, married WESLEY SPIKES.

4. ELIJAH WASHINGTON O'NEAL, born 27 Nov 1842, died 31 Aug 1912, married 14 Nov 1867, MARY ANN ROUSE, b. 12 May 1845, daughter of SELETA FLURRY and WILLIAM HUDSON ROUSE. This Bible Record is in the hand-writing of this ELIJAH O'NEAL, who wrote it in the Old Bible of his parents, WILLIAM and SUSANNA O'NEAL. JAMES O'NEAL, born 1801, and his brother WILLIAM O'NEAL, born 1803, each named their youngest son, ELIJAH, and both WILLIAM and JAMES each had eight children.

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THE BIBLE RECORD OF JAMES O'NEAL, born 1801, in TENNESSEE, AND HIS WIFE THANA (DICKEY) O'NEAL.

1. JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL, born 1728, in IRELAND, died in South Carolina in America. He and his family migrated to S.C., in 1768. His wife was MARGARET (PEGGY) O'NEAL, born 1733, in IRELAND. THEIR SON is NO. 2:

2. ARTHUR O'NEAL, born 1765, in IRELAND; died at "TARA" in Perry Co., Miss. His wife was HANNAH, born about 1767. Their two sons, JAMES and WILLIAM married DICKEY sisters. THE SON JAMES O'NEAL IS NO. 3:

3. JAMES BENTON O'NEAL, born in Tenn. in 1801, at "Strother's Meeting Place", a few miles East of Andrew Jackson's home, The Hermitage. Arthur gave this son the middle-name of "BENTON", because his father JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL, had charge of The Commissary for COLONEL BENTON during the Revolutionary War in S.C. and ARTHUR, a young lad helped his father round-up-supplies. JAMES married THANA DICKEY; they both lived to be past sixty. They had 8 children; their home was on the boundary-line between Harrison-Jackson Co.'s of Miss. THEIR EIGHT CHILDREN FOLLOW AS NO. 4's:

4. GENERAL BARON DEKALB O'NEAL, born 1824; wife, REBECCA, dau. of Rebecca (King) and Rev. John Alexander,

4. JAMES ALFORD O'NEAL, born 1825; wife, LOUISE ALEXANDER, sister to Rebecca.

Colonel John Bond is famous for something here But I don't know What. There is a Bond-Harrison Historical Cemetery here in Wiggins though. He's there!

4. THANA MELISSA O'NEAL, born 1830; husband, CLAIBORNE BOND, son of Elisha Bond, by his wife Nancy Philadelphia Batson. Elisha was son of Colonel John Bond, born 1770, in North Carolina.

4. ALMEDIA O'NEAL, born 1832; husband, JAMES COOPER, son of Mildreth King and William Cooper.

4. METHALDRAGE O'NEAL, born 1836, married ELIZABETH WALKER.

4. NANCY O'NEAL, born 1838, married AMAZIAH COCHRAN; after Nancy's death, he married NELLIE BOND, whose mother was ANNA DICKEY, sister of THANA and SUSANNA.

4. MAJOR O'NEAL, born 1843, married ELIZABETH NIXON.

4. ELIJAH J. O'NEAL, born 20 Feb 1845, died 18 June 1927, married MARY M. FAIRLY, born 26 Dec 1853, died 8 Nov 1927. This Bible Record, is in the hand-writing of this ELIJAH O'NEAL, who wrote it in the Old Bible of his parents JAMES and THANA O'NEAL.

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JAMES B. O'NEAL, born 1801, and wife, THANA (DICKEY) O'NEAL

1st Generation: JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL, born 1728 in Ireland, died in S.C. in America. He and his Family migrated to S.C., in 1768. His wife was MARGARET (PEGGY) O'NEAL, born 1733, in Ireland. THEIR SON IS NO. 2:

2nd Generation: ARTHUR O'NEAL, born 1765, in Ireland, died at "TARA" in Perry Co., Miss. His wife HANNAH, born about 1767. Their two sons, JAMES and WILLIAM married DICKEY sisters. THE SON JAMES IS NO. 3:

3rd Generation: JAMES BENTON O'NEAL, born in Tenn., in 1801, at "Strother's Meeting Place", a few miles East of Andrew Jackson's home, The Hermitage. Arthur gave this son the middle name of "Benton", because his father, JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL, had charge of The Commissary which furnished Supplies for Colonel Lemuel Benton during the Revolutionary War, in S.C., and ARTHUR, as a young lad helped his father round-up Supplies. It is very likely that HANNAH, Arthur's wife, was HANNAH BENTON, a sister of Colonel Benton, altho only one branch of the family, recorded that this was true. JAMES BENTON O'NEAL married THANA DICKEY. They both lived to be past sixty. They had eight children, and lived near the boundary-line of Harrison-Jackson Co.'s in Miss. THEIR DESCENDENTS FOLLOW:

4. GENERAL BARON DEKALB O'NEAL, born 1824; wife, REBECCA ALEXANDER, dau. of REBECCA (KING) and REV. JOHN ALEXANDER. Rebecca was a sister of Louise Alexander, who married DEKALB'S brother, J. ALFORD O'NEAL. REBECCA and DEKALB'S children follow as No. 5's:

5. ABBIE O'NEAL, born 14 Mar 1860, died 19 Apr 1941, married in 1887, MIDDIE MELISSA BRELAND, born 6 Nov 1863, died 28 Feb 1947 Their children follow as No. 6's:
   - 6. LOREN ALBERT O'NEAL, married LOU MILES.
   - 6. IDA CORINE O'NEAL, married LOAMI BOND.
   - 6. EUGENIA CAMMIE O'NEAL, mar. EUGENE H. BOND.
   - 6. BEURISA O'NEAL, married HOMER BOND.
   - 6. RODOLPH O'NEAL, married MATTIE MOORE.
   - 6. EDWIN O'NEAL, married DOROTHY DONLEY.
   - 6. JESSE (JACK) O'NEAL, mar. MATTIE MAE WILSON.
   - 6. CURTIS (PETE) O'NEAL, mar. MARGARET CARTER.
   - 6. INEZ O'NEAL, married OTTIS HATTEN.
   - 6. ERMA LEE O'NEAL, married GENE MORGAN.

5. Dekalb O'neal had other children, who would be No. 5's, but their records have not been received. They are brothers and sisters of ABBIE O'NEAL. DEKALB'S BRO. J. ALFORD O'NEAL, continues as NO. 4:

4. J. ALFORD O'NEAL, born 1825, married LOUISE ALEXANDER, sister to REBECCA, wife of DEKALB O'NEAL. THEIR CHILDREN FOLLOW AS NO. 5's:

5. JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL, married MARY BRELAND, born 23 Feb 1856, dau. of JESSE BRELAND, and MARTHA ANN (LARGENT). THEIR CHILDREN FOLLOW AS NO. 6's:
   6. WILL O'NEAL married ALICE ANDERSON.
   6. SARDIN O'NEAL married PEARL BROADWATER.
   6. JESSE O'NEAL.
   6. C. ERNEST O'NEAL married BROWNIE MONGER.
   6. WALDO O'NEAL married EDNA HATTEN.
   6. MONROE O'NEAL married ATSIE HATTEN.
   6. URTHEN O'NEAL died at age 2.
   6. EVERETT O'NEAL married THELMA HALL.
   6. JOHN AZAREAL O'NEAL married EDITH REA.
   6. LILLIAN O'NEAL, b. 25 June 1881, d. 26 Aug. 1949, married EUFRATES NAPOLEON MILES, b. 25 May 1874, d. 19 May 1942.
   6. JULIA O'NEAL, married NOLL DAVIS.

5. J. ALFORD O'NEAL, had other children, but their records have not been received.

4. THANA MELISSA O'NEAL, b. 1830, married CLAIBORNE BOND, b. 1824, d. 1895, son of ELISHA BOND whose wife was NANCY PHILADELPHIA BATSON. ELISHA was son of COLONEL JOHN BOND, b. 1770, in North Carolina.

4. ALMEDIA O'NEAL, b. 1832, married JAMES COOPER, b. 1830, son of MILDRED (KING) and WILLIAM COOPER.

4. METHALDRAGE (SHELL) O'NEAL, b. 1836, married ELIZABETH WALKER. THEIR CHILDREN FOLLOW AS NO. 5's:
   5. ELIZABETH JANE O'NEAL, b. 1865, d. 1952, married PRENTISS B. CARTER, b. 1867, d. 1916, son of WILLIAM (BILL TONE) CARTER.
   5. SEMANTHA O'NEAL married WILLIAM HATTEN.
   5. ALMEDIA O'NEAL married DANIEL BRELAND.
   5. TOLLIE O'NEAL married NELLIE HICKMAN.
   5. SARDEN O'NEAL married MARY REDMOND.
   5. ALBERT O'NEAL married JANE JORDAN.
   5. CASA O'NEAL married LAURA TAYLOR.
   5. MARVIN O'NEAL, married ADA BOND, dau. of LAURA BELL (HERRINGTON) and ELISHA BOND.
   5. LOTTIE O'NEAL married WILLIAM PARKS.
   5. EUGENE O'NEAL married MELISSA BOND, dau. of LAZARUS BOND and his wife ANN ELIZA HERRINGTON, sister to LAURA BELL HERRINGTON, wife of MARVIN O'NEAL.

4. NANCY O'NEAL, b. 1838, married AMAZIAH COCHRAN; after her death, he married NELLIE BOND, dau. of JAMES BOND, and ANNA (DICKEY), sister to SUSANNA and THANA.

THE CHILDREN OF JAMES B. O'NEAL, follow as No. 4's on next page.

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4. MAJOR O'NEAL, b. 1845, married ELIZABETH NIXON.

4. ELIJAH J. O'NEAL, b. 20 Feb 1845, d. 18 Jan 1927, married MARY M. FAIRLY, b. 26 Dec 1853, d.11 Aug1927.

(End of this Family Chart of JAMES O'NEAL, b. 1801)

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WILLIAM O'NEAL, born 1803, and wife SUSANNA (DICKEY) O'NEAL.

1. JOHN (SHANE) O'NEAL, b. 1728, in Ireland, d. in S.C. in America; wife, MARGARET (PEGGY) O'NEAL, b. 1733, Ireland.

2. ARTHUR O'NEAL, born 1765 in Ireland, died at "TARA" in Perry Co., Miss.; wife HANNAH BENTON O'NEAL.

3. WILLIAM O'NEAL, b. 1803, in S.C., d. in Miss., 1852. His wife SUSANNAH (DICKEY) was born 1805, d. 1865. She was named "SUSANNA", for her Grandmother "SUSANNA", born 1735, who immigrated to S.C., 1768. The oldest daughter of William and Susanna O'Neal, was named ELIZABETH JANE, the "Jane" being for the Great Grandmother of Susanna, JANE DICKEY, born 1710, in Ireland, who came to S.C. in 1768 with ROBERT DICKEY. THE CHILDREN OF SUSANNA AND WILLIAM O'NEAL, are NO. 4's:

4. GEORGE WASHINGTON O'NEAL, b. 1822, mar. MARY, b. Ga. 1824.

4. ELIZABETH JANE O'NEAL, b. 16 Oct 1820, d. 2 Sep 1856, was the 2nd wife of JOHN BOND, b. 2 Dec 1819. THEIR CHILDREN ARE NO. 5's :
   5. BASHABA BOND, n. 1847, d. 27 Oct 1917, married ABB LEWIS HATTEN, b. 30 Jan 1834, d. 4 Jan 1919.
   5. ELISHA BOND, b. 1849, mar. LAURA BELL HERRINGTON, dau. of J.M. HERRINGTON.
   5. PRESTON BOND, died single.
   5. ELIZABETH BOND, died single.

4. WILLIAM O'NEAL, b. 1828, d. ca 1881, mar. 1st: JOSEPHINE GRAHAM. THEIR CHILDREN ARE NO. 5's :
   5. J. BREWER O'NEAL, b. 1855, d. 1936, mar. MARGARET BYRD, b. 26 Apr 1865, d. 3 Nov 1955, dau. of GEORGE BYRD and his wife MARTHA (ROGERS).
   5. RAFORD O'NEAL, mar. DELILAH (?).
   5. DELILAH O'NEAL, mar. DANIEL DUBOSE.
   5. MARY O'NEAL, died single.

   (WILLIAM O'NEAL, NO. 4, had a 2nd marriage to ELIZABETH FOREHAND; their Family Record has not come-our-way.)

THE CHILDREN OF "WILLIAM and SUSANNA (DICKEY) O'NEAL"

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THE CHILDREN OF "WILLIAM AND SUSANNA O'NEAL" NO. 3, are continued as NO. 4's:

4. COLONEL LEMUEL BENTON O'NEAL, b. 1820, died in the Civil War; he was named by his mother HANNAH BENTON O'NEAL, for her brother, a Revolutionary Officer in South Carolina.

4. NANCY O'NEAL, b. 1832, mar. NATHANIEL (BUCK) BOND, b. 1832, d. 1898.

4. PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON O'NEAL, b. 1835, died while a Prisoner -Of-War, near Chicago, in Civil War.

4. ELETHA O'NEAL, b. 1839, mar. WESLEY SPIKES.
THEIR CHILDREN FOLLOW AS No. 5's:
5. LULA SPIKES, mar. LOUIS SAUCIER, 6 Ch.
5. PINKEY SPIKES, mar. DANIEL EVANS, 2 CH.
5. VERSON SPIKES, mar. JERRIE BLACKWELL, 5 CH.
5. MARVIN SPIKES, mar. JEANNE BOND, dau. of SIDNEY,
5. GROVER SPIKES, mar. ERON ROUSE SAUCIER, 1 CH.

4. ELI WASHINGTON O'NEAL, b. 27 Nov 1842, d. 31 Aug 1912, mar. 14 Nov 1867, MARY ANN ROUSE, b. 12 May 1845, dau. of WM. HUDSON ROUSE and SELETA ANN (FLURRY).
THEIR CHILDREN ARE No. 5's:
5. DEMARION LEMUEL O'NEAL, b. 26 Aug 1863, d. 1952, Mar. 1st: NANCY ELIZABETH HATTEN; he Mar. 2nd: CLARA NELSON; he mar 3rd: MARGARET WOODWARD.
5. SABRA ELETHA O'NEAL, b.1 Oct. 1870, d. 19 May 1936, mar. BRAXON BRAGG WILLIAMS.
5. ENOCH WASHINGTON O'NEAL, b. 9 Jan 1873, mar.1st: LEILA PACE, Mo. of all children. He mar. 2nd: DOROTHY JOHNSON.
5. FIDELIA SUSANNAH O'NEAL, b. 8 Nov 1874, d. 27 Dec 1942, mar. JAMES JORDAN, b. 1873, d. 13 Jan 1956.
5. EVANGELINE SALETHA O'NEAL, b. 31 Dec 1876, d 17 Dec 1919, mar. CHARLES MILAN SMITH.
5. SIDNEY ELI O'NEAL, b. 28 Nov 1880, mar. INEZ RAMSAY, dau. of JAMES RAMSAY.
5. GARRETT WILLIAM O'NEAL, b. 2 Apr 1883, mar. 1st: MATTIE WELLS; he mar. 2nd: RUTH (?).
5. ROBERTA MARY O'NEAL, b. 24 Jul 1885, d. 6 Feb 1962, mar. 27 Nov 1912, JUDSON BRUNT DOWNING, b. 16 Oct 1884.
5. AURELIOUS PERICLES O'NEAL, b. 6 Oct 1887, mar. EULA LEE WALKER, b. 13 Jan 1900.
5. LOREN EMORY O'NEAL, b. 12 Dec 1889, d. 1956, mar. JEWELL ELVA WALKER, b. 17 Apr 1896, d. 1952.
5. LULA LUVENIA (O'NEAL), b. 8 Apr, 1894, mar. AUGUSTUS LAMEY. She is a close relative, and is legally adopted.

(THIS IS "THE END" OF THIS FAMILY CHART RE: SUSANNA (DICKEY) and WILLIAM O'NEAL, b. 1803.)

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FEDERAL CENSUS OF THE ENTIRE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA - 1790.

All of the name of "O'Neal", and similar spelling, who are listed on this Census.....

LAURENS CO.- (96 District)
JOHN O'NEAL - 2 white males over age 16; 2 white m.'s under age 16; 2 females (total of all ages) 1 slave.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT - (PRINCE FREDERICKS PARISH)
JOHN O'NEAL - AND LACHLIN MCINTOSH
2 white males over age 16; 1 white male under age 16; 2 females (total of all ages); 5 slaves.

NEWBERRY CO - (96 District)
HUGH O'NIEL - 4 white males over age 16; 3 white males under age 16; 2 females, total of all ages; (parents of Judge John Belton O'Niell, who was born 1795, five years after this census was taken.)

CHERAW DISTRICT: TABITHA; DOUGLAS; and PETER O'NIEL - each Headed their own family.

FAIRFIELD CO., (CAMDEN DISTRICT)
EDMUND O'NIEL, Headed a Family

CHESTER CO - (CAMDEN DISTRICT)
JAMES O'NIEL, and Family; JAMES O'NIEL, and Family. There were two of this name listed.

ORANGEBURG CO. (BARNWELL DISTRICT)
ANN O'NIELL, Headed a Family, probably a widow.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT - (ST. BARTHOLOMES PARISH)
JAMES O'NAILES - 2 white males over age 16 (all)

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ARTHUR O'NEAL
"Going Down O'Neal's Path"
FOR SALE: IRISH LINENS,
IRISH LAWNS and IRISH LACES!

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(Research by, edited by, arranged and typed and presented as a Gift, by VIVIAN DAVIS BORNEMANN, of Wiggins, Miss ., to NOLL DAVIS SR., of Wiggins - For the two children of his marriage to JUITA O'NEAL)

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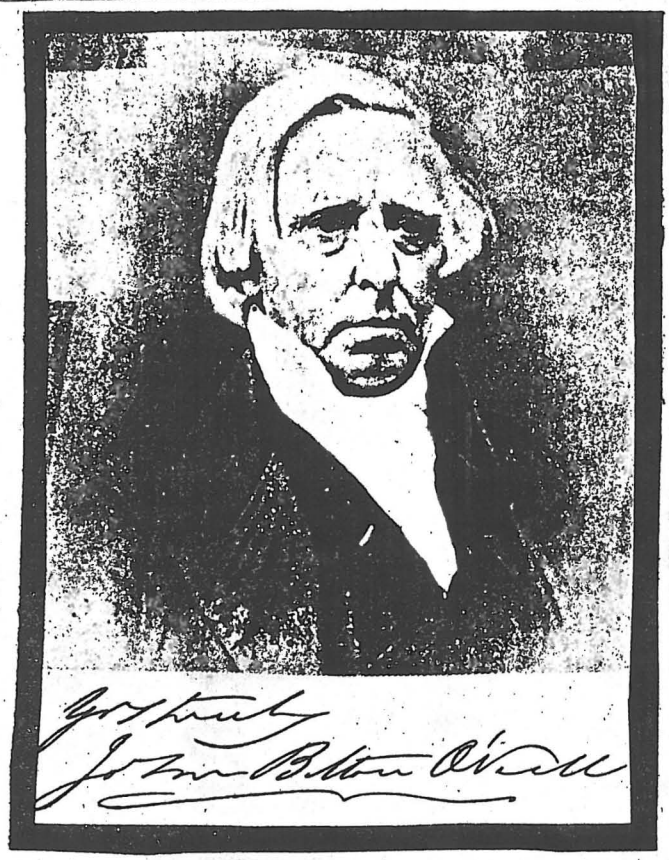

JUDGE JOHN BELTON O'NEILL, LL.D, Judge, Lawyer, historian, and Diarist of South Carolina, was born 1795, and died 1862. His wife was HELEN POPE. This is his Lineage as recorded by him: HUGH O'NEALL, of the English Navy, while his ship was anchored in Delaware River, "jumped-ship" and swam ashore, landing near Christiana and Wilmington. This took place about 1730. Here he married ANNIE COX, and they lived here many years. They had these CHILDREN: WILLIAM, JAMES, HUGH, HENRY, JOHN, THOMAS, GEORGE (posthumous), and MARY. Their father died on the Susquehannah River. After his death, the family moved to Winchester, Va. Here son WILLIAM married MARY FROST, and their two oldest children were born here.

About 1766, all the children of ANNIE COX and HUGH O'NEALL moved to S.C., except JAMES, who moved to Wheeling West Va., and GEORGE who went to Ky. THOMAS died on the Saluda River in S.C.; HUGH died in Laurens Co., S.C.; HENRY also lived in Laurens Co., but moved to the mouth of St. Mary's River in Fla.; JOHN married GRACE FROST, a sister to his bro. Wm.'s wife. This JOHN joined the Tories during the Revolution, in which war he was killed in York Co., S.C. The oldest son WILLIAM and his wife MARY FROST had these children: ABIJAH moved to Ohio; SARAH married Elisha Ford and moved to Ky.; WILLIAM died on Bush River in S.C.; HENRY and THOMAS and JOHN moved to Indiana. HUGH, son of Mary Frost and Wm. O'Neall, was born in Newberry Co.,S.C., 1767; he married 1792, ANN KELLY, and they are the parents of JUDGE JOHN BELTON O'NEALL. To Quote Judge O'Neall in his family history .....

> "My paternal Great Grand-parent HUGH O'NEALL belonged to the Ancient House of O'NEALL of SHANE'S CASTLE, in Co. Antrim, Ireland. My Maternal Grand-parents were SAMUEL KELLY and HANNAH BELTON from Queen's Co., Ireland, to South Carolina."

Judge John Belton O'Neall

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THE IRISH SHAMROCK

The Irish Shamrock is a Plant of 3-leaflets, which according to legend, was used by ST. PATRICK of IRELAND, to explain the DOCTRINE OF TRINITY. It is now the Emblem of Ireland. As a past-time. Americans search among their fields of four-leaf-Clovers (white clover), for a very rare "3-leaf-Clover". If one is found, it is believed by the Irish TO BE A GOOD OMEN.

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COUNTY MAP OF IRELAND

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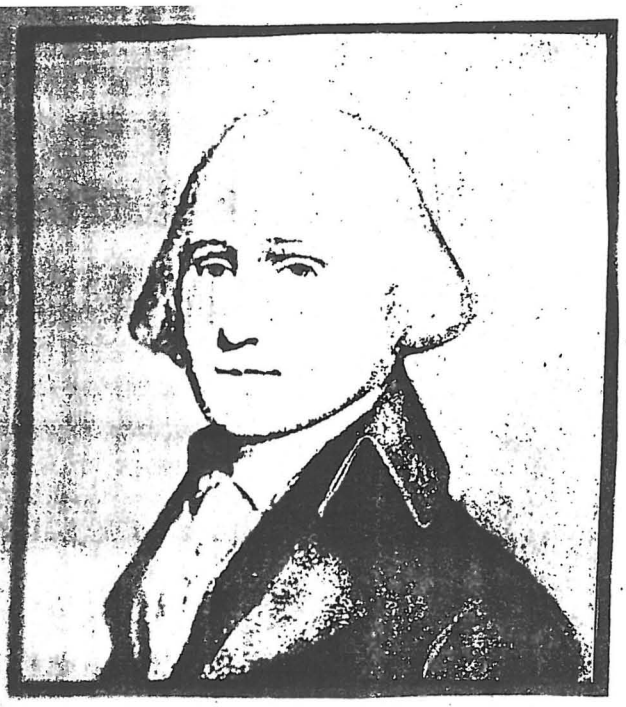

COLONEL LEMUEL BENTON, an Officer in The American Revolution, served in Marion's S.C. Regt., on The PEE-DEE RIVER. He had a Seat in Congress as the First Member On The Pee-Dee. He served in the Legislature from DARLINGTON, S.C. He came to S.C., from Granville Co., N.C. and settled in the Neighborhood of Major Kimbrough, whose wife was Hannah (Kolb). Their daughter ELIZABETH was the wife of COLONEL LEMUEL BENTON. Col. Benton died at his residence in Darlington, in 1819. His Will named four daughters and four sons. ARTHUR and HANNAH O'NEAL of "Tara" in Perry Co., Miss., had a son WILLIAM, born 1803, who named his son the full name of "COLONEL LEMUEL BENTON O'NEAL".

ARTHUR AND HANNAH O'NEAL married late-in-life, and had only two children, JAMES, born in TENN., 1801, and WILLIAM, born in S.C., in 1803. Both parents were deceased at "Tara" in Perry Co., Miss., early in their sons lives. During the first part of this century (1900's), when questioned in regard to HANNAH'S Maiden-Name, some Descendents "guess-ti-mated" ....., "since Granpa Art O'Neal was on intimate-footing with Gen. Andy Jackson, the Pope's, the Kelly's, the Ford's, and old Judge O'Neal of S.C., HANNAH might have come from any of these old-timers, but I like-this-notion-best, she may be a BELTON, because the Judge's full-name was JOHN BELTON O'NEAL".

HOWEVER, the accepted version for fifteen decades, has been as DEKALB O'NEAL, born 1824, had it from the lips of his father JAMES O'NEAL, born 1801.....

HANNAH O'NEAL before she married ARTHUR O'NEAL, was a BENTON, a sister to COLONEL LEMUEL BENTON, a Revolutionary Officer, who received his Commissary Supplies from ARTHUR O'NEAL"s father in S.C.

Over a period of 150 yrs., or 15 decades, no record has been found disputing the foregoing as Hannah's identity, so the family has posited this to be true.

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REFERENCES for the foregoing pages of O'NEAL PEDIGREE CHARTS: A Collection of Bible Records and Family Data, made by the late ROBERTA O'NEAL DOWNING of Perkinston, Miss. Roberta had access to The Collections Of MRS. FLORA BOND WILSON, DR. C.E. O'NEAL, and MRS. INEZ BREELAND HOOPER. A copy of this work was printed in the late CYRIL CAIN'S "Four Centuries On The Pascagoula", pages 225-226-227, Vol. II. Much of the information was collected by the late NETTIE BOND SIMPSON of Wiggins, Miss., passed to VIVIAN DAVIS BORNEMANN, (then) of New Orleans, La., now of Wiggins, Miss., who passed it all to Roberta O'Neal Downing. Where NETTIE lacked information, ROBERTA'S CHARTS completed it, Roberta being a Great-Grandaughter of ARTHUR O'NEAL.

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"H Y - N I A L L"

The Family-Name Of "O'NEAL" had it's origin in IRELAND. "HY-NIALL" is the root of the Sir-name of "O'NEAL".

"Hy", in the Irish language, is the plural of "O", denoting "the entire Clan", or "the whole Body-Of-Descendents". "Niall" signifies "a noble Knight", or "Champion" - - - thus, we have "NIALL AND HIS WHOLE CLAN OF NOBLE DESCENDENTS".

O'NEAL Descendents are often referred to as, "of the Hy-Niallian Tribe, or Clan", or "of Royal Hy-Niallian Blood!"

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SOME INTERESTING "ARTHUR O'NEILL'S"

In The Same Environs, During The Same Years.

ARTHUR O'NEILL, born in Ireland, 1765, and died in Perry Co., Miss., was probably never engaged in any large-scale slave-trading, but there was a tradition in the Family Of GENERAL DEKALB O'NEAL, that "..... In some way Grandpa O'Neal was connected with the slave-trade." There were some old Bills among the papers left by ARTHUR O'NEAL OF PERRY CO., MISS., pertaining to "trade in Spices, with the Govenour Of Yeucatan in South America", and "trade in Jamaica-Slaves, with the Govenor of Pensacola, in North America", both Govenors with the name of ARTHUR O'NEILL. The writer's curiosity was aroused to learn more of this, since this appeared to involve three persons, all named "ARTHUR O'NEAL". THE NATCHEZ COURT RECORDS, Filed at present Natchez, Miss., records the following:

> "DANIEL CLARK, and don HENRY O'NEILL, testified before Govenor Gayoso at Natchez, 20 May 1791, that they gave to don ARTHUR O'NEILL, BRIGADIER-GENERAL OF THE ROYAL SPANISH ARMY, stationed at Pensacola, the sum of $18,000.00, for the purchase of slaves in Jamaica, to be sold in this Province ..... the slaves had arrived on the Schooner 'Gov. Miro', and were sold for $34,511.00, and GENERAL DON ARTHUR O'NEILL, BRIGADIER and GOVENOR OF PENSACOLA, had been paid."

JOHN O'HART, in his "IRISH PEDIGREES", Vol. One, pages 740-741, presents his "O'NEILL" FAMILY PEDIGREE CHART NO.6, which traces the O'NEILL Family of County MAYO, and County LEITRAM, in Ireland, beginning with HUGH O'NEILL, PRINCE OF ULSTER. On this Chart, CONN O'NEILL, was of the 126th O'Neill Generation. Following CONN'S Generations on down to the 129th, Mr. O'Hart records, "..... ... No. 129, HENRY O'NEILL, had a son NEAL, who went to SPAIN, and NEAL'S elder brother, ARTHUR O'NEILL, born 1736, ALSO WENT TO SPAIN, WHERE HE WAS A GENERAL IN THE SPANISH ARMY." Shortly after don Arthur O'Neill is mentioned in The Natchez Court Records, someone else was Govenor at Pensacola, so perhaps "DON ARTHUR O'NEILL" had reached retirement age in the Spanish Army. He was then about age 65.

Mr. Burke, in his "GENERAL ARMORY OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND and WALES", leads us further in the Search for this fascinating Gentleman, and locates him twelve years later. On page 159, of BURKE'S GENERAL ARMORY, it is recorded that: "ARTHUR O'NEILL of Co. MAYO, and Co. LEITRAM in IRELAND, AND OF SPAIN, 4th in descent from CONN O'NEILL, had his Armorial Bearings

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registered with The GENERAL ARMORY, in 1803. This record further identifies him as " .... ARTHUR O'NEILL, GOVENOR OF YEUCATAN IN SOUTH AMERICA, and GENERAL and COUNCILLOR for THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF WAR IN SPAIN." Since he was "4th in Descent from CONN O'NEILL", by checking CONN'S descendency, in the foregoing, one can see that the Govenor of Pensacola, and the Govenor of Yeucatan, was the same person. "Yeucatan" may be the Peninsula, or Point-Of-Land, now in the extreme portion of South-east Mexico.

This will identify "don HENRY O'NEILL" who testified in The Natchez Court Records, in 1791, and who was an associate of "don ARTHUR O'NEILL, Govenor of Pensacola." On page 733, of O'Hart's IRISH PEDIGREES, Vol. One, (in small print at bottom of the page) Mr. O'Hart presents the O'NEILL PEDIGREE CHART NO. 3, tracing the Sovereign Princes of Clanaboy, in which he states, "HENRY O'NEILL, the eldest son of Sir Francis O'Neill, WENT TO SPAIN, and when last heard-of in 1798, was serving as an Officer in his relatives Regiment of THE ROYAL SPANISH ARMY."

PLEASE NOTE: If the FIRST REPORT of "HY-NIALL" stimulates sufficient interest, to continue these Reports, Mr. O'Hart's O'NEAL Pedigree Chart Number 3, will be presented in the THIRD REPORT of "HY-NIALL", and his O'NEAL Pedigree Chart Number 6, in the SIXTH REPORT of "HY-NIALL", and you will be able to trace the Princely Heritage of these Gentlemen.

(Research by, arranged and typed by, and presented as a Gift to "THE O'NEAL'S" of the Deep South, so that they may be able to identify more of their Tribe-Kinsmen! ..... . By Vivian Davis Bornemann of Wiggins, Mississippi.)

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The following was copied from hand-written notes in an ALMANAC which had belonged to JAMES O'NEAL, born 1801.

"Justis an Desency require that we Bestowe on our Forefather's in this Countrie, Honourable Remembrance, with Continuing Written Pedigrees, just as those Before Us did in The Emerald Isle".

"Let's record it all, our Records of Olde
Let's see our family's Story Is Told,
Let us As Long As Our Life Shall Last,
LIVE FOR TODAY, But Treasure Our Past."

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CORMAC mac ART

("Cormac Ulfhada")

The 115th Monarch Of Ireland

Of The 82nd O'Neal Generation

CORMAC of Ireland was the first resident of "TARA". ARTHUR O'NEAL of Perry Co., Miss., named his home "Tara", in memory of this cherished place in Ireland. CORMAC was called "Ulfhada" because he had a "long beard." CORMAC was the wisest, most learned, and best of any of the Milesian Race before him, who ruled the Kingdom of Ireland. He ordained good laws, wrote learned Treatises. One he wrote to his son, is still extant.

CORMAC was very magnificent in his house-keeping and Attendants, having one thousand one hundred and fifty persons daily attending him at his GREAT HALL OF TARA. Tara was 300 feet long, 30 cubits high, 50 cubits broad, with 14 doors to it. His daily service of plate, flagons, drinking-cups of gold, silver, and precious stones, at his table, ordinarily consisted of 150 pieces, besides dishes, etc., which were all of pure silver or gold.

He ordained that ten choice persons whould constantly attend him, and HIS SUCCESSORS, the Monarchs of Ireland, and never be absent from him. These ten persons were to be: A Nobleman to be his companion; a Judge to deliver and explain the Laws of the Country, in the King's presence on all occasions; an Historiographer to declare and preserve the Genealogies, acts, and occurances of the Nobility and Gentry from time to time as the occasion required; A DRUID, or Magician to offer SACRIFICES, and presage good or bad omens, as his learning, skill, or knowledge would enable him; a Poet to praise, or dispraise everyone according to his good or bad actions; a physician to administer physic to the King and Queen, and to the rest of the ROYAL FAMILY; a musician to compose music and sing pleasant sonnets in the King's presence when he was disposed - - - and three Stewards to govern the Kings House.

The foregoing customs were observed by all the suceeding Monarchs, down to BRIAN BORU, the 175th Monarch of Ireland, and the 60th down from CORMAC mac ART. ("mac" signifies "son of").

CORMAC was just to all mankind, and so upright in his actions that God revealed to him THE DIVINE FAITH IN GOD, seven years before he died. He no longer allowed his DRUIDS to worship IDOL GODS. This [illegible]

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DRUIDS AND THEY TRIED TO DESTROY CORMAC. When Cormac choked to death by a salmon-bone sticking in his throat, in the Year 266 A.D., The Druids claimed they had effected it by making "THE DAMNED SPIRITS CHOKE HIM TO DEATH."

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Comment by this Compiler in regard to the foregoing: 1,414 years after CORMAC'S death, he had a namesake who immigrated to America in 1680, from Ireland. CORMAC O'NEIL is listed on an American Passenger-List, dated 1680, in "The Report Of The Deputy-Keeper of the Records in Northern Ireland". This was copied from a Transcript in The Public Record Office. It is also listed on page 127, Vol. II, of TEPPER'S "NEW WORLD IMMIGRANTS". What a lovely Name for those of O'NEAL Heritage, to perpetuate naming of a New-born son, in Stone Co., Miss!

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THE RED HAND OF ULSTER

"Lamh dearg Erin"

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the MOTTO of the O'NEAL'S. It was adopted very early by The O'NEAL Tribe as their HERALDIC EMBLEM. The story of it's Origin goes-like-this .....

"On an Ancient Expedition of some Adventurers, to what is now IRELAND, it was decided that whoever touched the shore FIRST, should possess the Territory which he had touched. The Ancestor of The O'NEAL'S (Princes of Ulster), seeing another boat about to land, CHOPPED-OFF HIS HAND, gave it a mighty heave, and his hand TOUCHED THE SHORE first."

The Battle-Cry of The O'Neal's is "Lamh dearg Abu", or "The Red Hand Forever!" Sometimes they marched into Battle, carrying their Banners aloft, with the Cry, "Lamh dearg Eirin Abu", or " The Red Hand Of Erin Forever!" After family last-names were adopted, instead of the use of a single-name, a throw-back from the Biblical-usuage, and The Hy-Nillians chose as their Family-Last-Name, "O'NEILL", they marched into Battle, yelling "O'NEILL ABU" or "O'NEILL FOREVER!".

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_____ born _____ at _____
d at _____ on _____ married on _____

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REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revoluntionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested copy or photocopy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

1. Edward Lafayette Cooper - Birth Certificates - Death Certificate - Marriage Licenses - Page 92 of Book "1747 Captain Robert Cooper - 1794" - Published 1967 by Nina Myers Anderson (copies attached)
2. Albert Allen Cooper - 1880 Census - Marriage License - Death Certificate - Page 91 Book "1747 Captain Robert Cooper 1794" Published by Nina Myers Anderson in 1967 (copies attached)
3. James Thomas Cooper - 1860 Census Record for Birth - Page 81 Book "1747 Captain Robert Cooper 1794" (copies attached)
4. William Hamilton Cooper - Book "1747 Captain Robert Cooper 1794" Page 8 - Published by Nina Myers Anderson in 1967 (copies attached)
5. John Cooper and Jennett Campbell - Book "1747 Captain Robert Cooper 1794" Page 7 - Published by Nina Myers Anderson (copies attached)
6. Captain Robert Cooper - Jane Hamilton - Book "1747 Captain Robert Cooper 1794" page 4 and 5 - published by Nina Myers Anderson in 1967 (copies attached)

"1747 - Captain Robert Cooper 1794" book is in DAR Library in Washington, D. C.

NSDAR # 527227 - Mrs. Sammie Anderson Nolen - My third cousin
NSDAR #_____ - Mrs. Nina Anderson (deceased)

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Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to Jane Hamilton at St. Augustine, Fla. , 1752 (Nov. 29)
(2) to _____ at _____ , 1 _____
(3) to _____ at _____ , 1 _____

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CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
✓ Elizabeth	1769	John Patton
✓ Hugh	1771	Katherine Drakeford
✓ John	31 Oct. 1774	Jane (Jennet) Campbell
✓ Eleanor	1775	Robert Orville Smith
✓ William Gill	25 May 1777	Dempsey Donohoe
✓ James C.	1780	Margaret Connard
✓ Jane	1782	Col. William Hemphill
✓ Mary	1784	David P. Anderson
✓ Jonathan	9 May 1785	Elizabeth C. Duffill
✓ Sarah	18 Feb. 1787	Hugh Barr
✗✓ Hamilton	1789	Margaret Stevens
✓ Robert Melville	29 Dec. 1790	Catherine Cooper
✓ Mathew Delamere	1792	Mary Agnes Frierson (1st) (two other wives)

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James Cooper
William Cooper & Susan King (Daug. Of the Chief)
Henry Cooper * Mary Molly Houston (Aunt of Gen Sam)
Mary Cooper & Jacob Nicholas

- *D:* I07526
- *Name:* Susan King
- *Sex:* F

Father: Chief Moshulatubbee b: ABT. 1770
Mother: Susan or Malleah
Marriage 1 William Cooper b: ABT. 1800
Children
Alexander Cooper
Caldwell or Calvin or Sam Cooper b: ABT. 1830
Thomas Thompson Cooper b: 1856
Stephen Cooper
Jerry Cooper
Elia Cooper
Henry Cooper b: ABT. 1839*(This one is of interest to you!)*
Isreal Cooper b: ABT. 1840
Kizzie Cooper b: ABT. 1855
Eliza CooperColina Cooper

Henry Cooper (b) 1839
Husband - Henry Cooper
The Indian trader who lived among the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Cherokee.
Wife - Mary " Molly" Houston
General Sam Houston's aunt.
Child 2 - John Cooper
Choctaw Chief-Pvt. American Revolution NC line-KY
Child 4 - Isaac Cooper
Spoke Choctaw language. Moved to Arkansas in 1838, at the time of the Trail of Tears.
Sources:
1. 1792 Spanish Census
2. 1855/1856 Choctaw Payroll from San Bois Co. (no. 133)
3. 1820 Census -Wayne Co., KY
4. 1799 Grainger Co. tax list (Watauga Settlement)
5. 1800 Deed recorded May 20 from Elizabeth Bean and Robert Blair, 100 acres.
6. 1810 Wayne Co., KY
7. 1830 Sumner Co.,TN
8. 1820 Census-Wayne Co., KY

Father: William H. Cooper b: ABT. 1730 in South Carolina
Mother: Susan King b: ABT. 1730
Marriage 1 Mary "Molly" Houston b: ABT. 1750
Children:
William Huston Cooper b: ABT. 1770
John Cooper b: ABT. 1771 in NC
James Cooper b: ABT. 1772

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Ailsey F 16 Alabama
Francis C. F 12 Ms.
William 10 Ms.
Daniel 7 Ms.
Mary J. 5 Ms.
Julia Ann 3 Ms.

Jacob Nicholas died after 1850 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama? Or Lauderdale, Ms? Residence 1815 Madison Co., Mississippi Territory (I would say if he resided in Mississippi chances are that is Lauderdale Co., Mississippi. However Minitry Nicholas was born in Alabama and he might have been working and living in Alabama at some point in time because the wife Rutha was born in Alabama and one of the kids was born in Alabama, however the other five were born in Mississippi, so makes me believe that Jacob Nicholas died in Mississippi. I have not been able to access any marriage record in Lauderdale Co., Ms. yet on this.

This one is Elijah M. Nicholas and Sarah E. Goodwin (son of Jacob Nicholas and Mary Cooper)(Brother of Lucinda Nicholas)
BIG ROCK METHODIST ASSOC. CHURCH CEMETERY
Wayne Co., Mississippi
DEDICATED SEPT 27, 1883
Nicholas, Sarah E.(Sarah Elizabeth Goodwin) b.Mar 16,1830 d. Jul 01, 1894 age 64 years (mother of James Madison Nicholas, w/o ***Elijah M. Nicholas***) (She was definitely buried there according to this)
Note: Sarah E. Goodwin Nicholas (b) in Dallas, Alabama/Married Elijah Madison Nicholas 1846 of Lauderdale, Mississippi.
Elijah and Sarah Nicholas are the Parents of James Madison Nicholas (b) April 15, 1863 in Choctaw, Alabama and died on January 17, 1937 in Wayne Co., Ms. **Census Stated**: Tunnel Hill, Lauderdale, Ms.

Elijah Madison Nicholas
Death: ABT 1904 in Wayne Co. Ms.
Military Service: Co. I, 36th Infantry Reg't, Ala Volunteers
Burial: Big Rock Cem., Wayne, MS (***I was in that Cemetery list to get the information of Sarah and they noted: Sarah E. Nicholas without Elijah.) Rootsweb listed him being buried at Big Rock, but according to the list online for the cemetery he was not buried there next to sarah. Elijah was in the military as per below pension, wounded in 1864 and died of old age, so he must have been buried there, but there is no marker. It could be that the marker was not put up till later?***
Pension application dated 1898: E. M. NICHOLAS, private, Co. I, 36th Infanty Reg't, Ala Volunteers. Wounded 22 July 1864 in Atlanta (leg wound); also contracted an eye disease.
Occupation: attends grist mill
Disability: blindness and old age
P.O.: Aquilla, AL [Choctaw Co.]
signed by mark

Row 8: Big Rock Cemetery Wayne County:
Nicholas, F. F. (Freeman Fowler) b. Feb 22, 1867 d. Dec 08, 1937

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Nicholas, Kattie w/o F.F. Nicholas b. Sept 11,1854 d. May 14, 1934
(Census shows "Nepsie C.", research shows maiden name Norton)
NOTE: in the same cemetery. Freeman Fowler Nicholas and George are the sons of Elijah and Sarah. Source: 1880 Census
1880 Census, Beat 8, Choctaw County, AL: (This one is Elijah)

E. M. NICHOLAS	Self	M	Male	W	54		AL	Farmer GA GA
Sarah E. NICHOLAS	Wife	M	Female	W	49	AL		Keeping House GA AL
Freeman F. NICHOLAS		Son S	Male	W	13	MS		Farm Laborer GA AL
George W. NICHOLAS		Son S	Male	W	9		MS	At Home GA AL

DUVALL AND BISHOP CEMETERY
Wayne County MS, south of Shubuta, MS off of the Hayes-Nute Road,
"Mother" Mary Nickles; April 4, 1832 - April 14, 1918 "Gone but still remembered
Now this one really peaked my interest because of the spelling. I have noticed that they spelled this Nickles, it was also spelled Nickell and Nicholas in different things I have seen. ***The date 1832 is old*** and it could be part of the group. These Nicholas moved about in the counties of Mississippi. This one is Wayne Co., they were in Jones and other counties as well. Also Elijah as noted below lived in Choctaw County, Alabama and his wife was born in Alabama, but he was also in Mississippi as well.

Source: Rootsweb has the following listed:
Jacob Nicholas Born about 1780 in Tennessee
Died about 1850 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama (I think it is Mississippi)
Residence 1815 Madison Co., Mississippi Territory
Residence 1830 Shelby Co., Alabama (so there were two residences) I will be checking on this later on)
Married: *Mary Cooper* (b) 1783
Children:
James A. Nicholas (b) About 1800 Kentucky (m) Eleanor Gore
Hiram Nicholas (b) about 1808 Tennessee (m) Elizabeth ? (Smith Co.,Ms)
William Nicholas (b) 1810 in Tennessee (m) Delila Gore
Jacob Nicholas (b) 1814 in Tennessee
C.H. Nicholas (b) 1815
Minitry Nicholas (b) 1816 in Alabama m) Rutha ?
Lucinda Nicholas (b) 1820 (This is your GGgrandma here)
Daughter Nicholas (b) 1822
Jerusha Nicholas (b) 1823 in Warrior, Alabama (d) 1870 in Whynot, Lauderdale Co, Ms. (m) Westly Creel
Morgan W. Nicholas (b) about 1825
Elijah M. Nicholas (b) about 1827 (m) Sarah Elizabeth Goodwin (b) 3/16/1830 (She is the one listed above in the cemetery that I found)

I SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST!!!
CHECK THIS OUT!!!
Note: Now your Indians come in on the Cooper family Miss Emma:
You will want to read what I found on rootsweb below on Chief Moshulatubbee.
Seems that: William Cooper (Son of James Cooper) Married Susan King (Daughter of Choctaw Chief Moshulatubbee)
William Cooper & Susan King had a son named Henry Cooper
Who married Mary molly Houston (Aunt of Gen. Sam Houston) and they had a child named Mary Cooper who married Jacob Nicholas.

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Icaac Cooper b: ABT. 1775 in NC
Nancy Cooper b: 1776
Mary Cooper b: 1783 in South Carolina
Thomas Cooper b: ABT. 1784

Name: Chief Moshulatubbee
Sex: M
Birth: ABT. 1770
Death: 30 AUG 1838 in Choctaw Agency, Choctaw Nation (West), now LeFlore Co., Okla., near Latham
Event: Ethnicity/Relig. Supreme chief of the Choctaw (mingo)
Residence: Brookville and Mashulaville in **Noxubee Co., Miss**.
Note:
Moshulatubbee's name means "he who puts out and kills." He was the last of the royal mingos of the Choctaw. His portrait was painted by Catlin. He was the chief responsible for bringing in the first missionaries (ABCFM) in the 1820s.

MUSHALATUBBEE.----A Choctaw chief, born in the last half of the 18th century. He was present at Washington, D. C., in Dec., 1824, as one of the Choctaw delegation, where he met and became acquainted with Lafayette on his last visit to the United States. He led his warriors against the Creeks in connection with Jackson in 1812. He signed as leading chief the treaty of Choctaw Trading House, Miss., Oct. 24, 1816; of Treaty Ground, Miss., Oct. 18, 1820; of Washington, D.C., Jan. 20, 1825; and of Dancing Rabbit Creek, Miss., Sept. 27, 1830. He died of smallpox at the agency in Arkansas, Sept. 30, 1838. His name was later applied to a district in Indian Ter.
(Handbook of American Indians, Vol 1, p. 958.)

Choctaw Nuggets by Pat Starbuck
This was copied from a headstone at Hall Cemetery near Cameron, Oklahoma. It was placed by the Oklahoma Historical Society in 1965.
Chief Moshulatubbee
Amosholi-T-vbi
"Warrior Who Perseveres"
Born 1770
Chief Moshulatubbee of Northern district, Choctaw Nation in Mississippi, received his name as a young warrior. He was dignified in bearing, of fine physique, steady and thoughtful in disposition. As Chief he was noted for his orders banning liquor traffic and drinking in his county. He strongly favored education, and a mission school (ABCFM) was located at this prairie village near the **Natchez Trace (Ms)** in 1824. Moshulatubbee was one of the three head chiefs who signed the early Choctaw treaties with the United States, including that at Dancing Rabbit Creek in 1830, which provided for the removal of the Choctaws from Mississippi. He had high hopes in coming west with his people in 1832, and made his new home in LeFlore County. He died at his home and was buried nearby, his grave covered in unmarked stones. The region from the Arkansas River to the Winding Stair Mountains was called Moshulatubbee District in law books of the Choctaw Nation, 1834 to 1907.This interesting and informative document was found in:
Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court Case Files, Case 39. 7RA324, Roll 13.

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Emigration Lost - Property &c, Scullyville C. N.
To McKee King and the heirs of Charles King Dec'd and heirs of **Susan Cooper formerly Susan King** Dec'd as **sole surviving heirs of Mosholatubbee** Dec'd.

On this 8th day of July A.D. 1875 personally appeared before me Tandy Walker Chief Commissioner of the Court of Claims for Mosholatubbee District Choctaw Nation... McKee King aged about sixty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law declares that he is one of the parties whose name appears upon the above & foregoing account and that he is a Son of Musholatubbee Dec'd and that Davis King and Lucy King are the heirs of Charles King Dec'd who was also a Son of said Musholatubbee Dec'd and that Henry, Alexander, Caldwell, Israel, Thompson and Steven Cooper are the surviving heirs of Susan Cooper formerly Susan King who was a daughter of the said Musholatubbee Dec'd, that he and the heirs of **Charles King & Susan Cooper** formerly Susan King herein mentioned are the sole Surviving heirs of the said Musholatubbe Dec'd except Tecumseh King who was born in this nation, that he & they are citizens of the Choctaw Nation that said account is just and correct... and the sum of six thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and twenty five cents is justly due him and the heirs mentioned herein that the said Musholatubbee now Dec'd and wife and Hiram & Charles & Susan King together with four other women of the said Musholatubbees family and himself voluntarily emigrated at their own expense to the Choctaw Nation from the City of Memphis & State of Tennessee in the year 1833...that the property specified in the above and foregoing account was all lost in consequence of emigration from Mississippi to this Country and that himself nor either of the heirs mentioned herein have received anything for the same either from the U. S. or Choctaw Nation.

Witness. E. Burgevin [Signature] McKee King his X mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July 1875

Tandy Walker [Signature]

Chf Commr Court of Claims

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In the same file there is this testimony given before the CCCC...Lucy Bohannon states that she is about sixty-four years of age, resides near Legal in Atoka County, is a double cousin to Anderson King. Her father's name was Charles King. Her grandfather's name was Musholatubbee, who was one of the chiefs in the old Choctaw Nation. The children of Musholatubbee were McKey King, Charles King, Peter King, Tecumseah King, Hiram King, James King, Susan (King) Cooper. All of the children of Musholatubbee are dead.

In response to the question, "Did Musholatubbee have any other chilren besides those whom you have named, as you get it from the family?" she replied, "No sir. Susan Cooper told me that she had one sister about seven years old when she died." When asked how she came to died, she replied that she burned to death.

Lucy states that McKey King died at council at Armstrong Academy; her father [Charles]

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died on the other side of Poteau in the Eastern Part of the Nation; Peter King died on the homestead of McKey King; Tecumseah King died close to McKey King. She did not know where James and Hiram died.

Of the children of Susan [King] Cooper only Israel Cooper was alive. He lived at San Bois. When questioned about where she got this information she said that it was from Susan Cooper whom she lived with until she died, which was a good while ago, but after the Civil War.

Of Anderson King, she said he was about seventy-five, and that he knew the same things about the family as she did and she had talked with him frequently. She said she understood that when Musholatubbee moved from the old Nation he brought all his family and she hadn't heard any talk about him having any more children; and had never heard of his having any daughters except Susan and the child that burned to death.

This is the individual's who these sources come from on Rootsweb: Looks pretty thorough to me.
>From: "Don Yates"
>Reply-To: "Don Yates"
>To: "Mary Karaway"
>Subject: Re: Moshulatubbee
>Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2003 16:44:26 -0400
>
>Karen,
>Thank you for writing about Moshulatubbee. My information came from a researcher in Oklahoma but I am not sure now who it was exactly. My files are in disorder, but I am interested in any and all of the children. I believe he had two wives, a white one and an Indian one. Malleah was probably the Indian one, though the name is actually Hebrew. I have several other ancestors by the same name. As for Williams, they also married with my Coopers. If you like I can dig out my files on Chief.
>Honor to your lodge,
>Don Panther-Yates

Father: Chief Homastubbee
Marriage 1 Susan or Malleah
Children
Susan King
Infant King
Anderson King
Kiamichi King
William Chubbee King
Mary King
Peter (Wakiya) King b: ABT. 1810
James Madison King b: ABT. 1812
Hiram King b: ABT. 1813
Charles King b: ABT. 1815

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McKee King b: 1813
Tecumseh King b: 1836

Later on I will send you another name when I find it for one of your Creel cousins that lives in Texas. He is a Doctor. I had it online last night and the power went out so I lost it and I have to find it again. I think he is the son of Henry and Laura? Will find it later on and sent to you!

I hope this will make your new year happy!! The Indians you are looking for are the Coopers!! So that makes some of the Nicholas kids part Indian from what I can see.

Love, Bobbie

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Miss Emma, December 29, 2004
Information on the Nicholas/Cooper clan.
Nicholas information:
Ms. Census/Tax/Slave Schedules
1815 Tax list: Madison Co., Mississippi Territory
1830 Census Shelby Co., Alabama
Tax list Lauderdale Co., Ms. 1830's
Federal Land Records Lauderdale Co., Ms. 1840's
1840-50 Census Lauderdale Co., Ms.
Note: Son Minitry Nicholas said in 1880 and 1900 that this father was born in Kentucky. His father was Jacob Nicholas.
Note: Jacob said in 1880 that his father was born in Tennessee. I am thinking that Jacob's father is Thomas below.
From the ages of Jacob and Minitry (in the 1850 Census below: Jacob age 65 Born in Tennessee/ Minitry age 34 Born in Aabama) Jacob has to be the father of Minitry. So Jacob was either born in Kentucky according to the son Minitry or in Tennessee according to Jacob himself, which Jacob must have known where he was born and I feel that it was Tennessee.
1830 Jefferson Co., Alabama
Line 17
Thomas Nicholas 1m 10-15, 1m 15-20, 1m60-70; 1f40-50 (2 slaves; 6 total)
(Apparently Thomas Nicholas was a slave owner. I am thinking this is the father of Jacob)
(I think that reads 1 male age 10 to 15, 1 male age 15 to 20, 1 male age 60 to 70 and 1 Female age 40 to 50 on the scale listed above for Thomas)
1830 Shelby Co., Alabama
Page 265, line 15
Jacob Nickles 2m 0-5, 3m10-15, 1m 40-50;2f 5-10, 1f 10-15, 1f 15-20, 1f 40-50 (0 slaves)(Note: ***NICKLES*** SPELLING!!!!) This has to be your Jacob
(2 males age 0 to 5, 3 males age 10 to 15, 1 male age 40 to 50 2 females ages 5 to 10 1 female age 10 to 15 1 female age 10 to 20 1 female age 40 to 50/ so this must have been his own family group) with 0 slaves.
This group of people floated in and out of places from Tennessee to Alabama and then into Mississippi.
1840 Lauderdale Co., Ms.
Page 60 , line 13
Jacob Nicholas 2m 10-15, 1m50-60, 1m 60-70; 1f 50-60 (0 slaves, total 4)
(2 males ages 10 to 15, 1 male age 50 to 60, 1 male age 60 to 70, 1 female age 50 to 60)

1850 Lauderdale Co., Ms.
page 379 fam. #765
Jacob Nicholas 65 Tn (Note at the ages they are the children listed below must be Minitry's children)
Mary 67 SC (Mary Cooper)
Fam#766
Minitry Nicholas 34 Alabama/farmer (son of Jacob & Mary) as per above
Rutha 34 Alabama (This must be the wife of Minitry Nicholas)

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From: EAMessinger
To: Joseph Creel
Date: 12/30/2004 12:46:09 PM
Subject: Fw: Cooper/Nicholas families

Joseph,
WOW! Look at this and read every word of it. Looks like this lady has discovered a gold mine!!! We now have the Indian Chief's name!!!!! This is priceless!!! James Owen's in "Anywhere I Wander" just said he was an Indian Chief and signed treaties, etc. This gives everything about him.
I am still overwhelmed and I will have to read and read, and read this in order to get it all together but I am going to leave it to you to sort out as you are younger and more savvy than I am. Of course, I might disagree on some things, but we have to work together on this.
What a way to start off the New Year!
Call me or e-mail me, please.
Happy New Year,
Cousin Emma

----- Original Message -----
From: Bobbie Graue
To: EAMessinger
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2004 9:56 AM
Subject: Cooper/Nicholas families

Miss Emma,
Take a look at this. I found this today as i was on the Genforum. Interesting reading this and maybe some information you can use.

Jacob, Thomas, Joseph Nicholas Alabama early 1800'

Posted by: greg nicholas (ID *****2553) **Date:** September 21, 2004 at 12:5

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Thought this research might be useful to someone interested in this line. Any comments or additional information is welcome.

Joseph Nicholas was born in the State of Tennessee about 1800. By at least 1823 he appears in Jefferson County, Alabama where he married Mary Lovelace (Loveless)
On the 1830 census Joseph and Mary are living on land in the southern most part of Jefferson County near Shelby County, Alabama. In fact, it appears that as county lines changed over the decades, this land would sometimes fall within the adjusted boundaries of Shelby County, Alabama. The land that Joseph and Mary were living on in 1830 was also adjoining the land of Mary's father, John Lovelace. It is also noteworthy that the property Joseph and Mary are also living on is **property previously purchased in 1819 by Jacob Nicholas**. By the 1830 census Jacob is living in neighboring Shelby County, Alabama.

No record has been located that establishes the paternity of Joseph Nicholas. Four Nicholas men were living in Jefferson County, Alabama according to the 1830 federal census for Jefferson County, Alabama. Thomas Nicholas, William Nichols,

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John Nichols and Joseph (Joel) Nicholas all appear on the census. The only Nicholas man living in Jefferson County, Alabama in 1830 that would be old enough to be the father of Joseph Nicholas is Thomas Nicholas who was between 60 and 70 years of age according to the 1830 census. William and John Nichols were between the twenty and thirty years of age and could possibly be brothers of Joseph.

The case for Thomas being the father of Joseph is certainly circumstantial but compelling. Besides the proximity of Thomas to Joseph there are other facts linking the two men. The possible key to unraveling the mystery lies in the connection between the Nicholas, Cooper and Lovelace families. As we know, Joseph married Mary Lovelace in 1823. **Jacob Nicholas, who was also born in Tennessee about 1780, married Mary Cooper, the daughter of Henry Labon Cooper and Molly Houston Cooper. (The aunt of Sam Houston of Texas).** Tracking the movement of these patriarchs, Thomas Nicholas, **Henry Labon Cooper** and John Lovelace, reveals some interesting information.

Between 1778 and 1781 it is believed that **Henry Cooper** moved from Bute County North Carolina to the Tombigbee region above Mobile. Henry is listed as one of the Anglo's surrendering to the Spanish in 1781. In 1787 all three men were living in the Spanish territory of West Florida in the Natchez District. Probably only a few hundred American families were living in that area that was then controlled by Spain. The 1787 Natchez District census lists a John Lovelace and a Henry Cooper living in the vicinity of Second Creek and a Thomas Nichols living in the Santa Catalina's (St. Catherine's) Creek area. A map of the Natchez District shows numerous creeks flowing from the Mississippi River eastward. The creeks included Big Black Creek, Bayou Pierre, Coles Creek, Fairchild's Creek, Santa Catalina Creeks, Second Creek, Sandy Creek, White's Cliff, Homochitto River, Buffalo Creek, and Bayo Sara. All of the creeks are separate creeks flowing from the Mississippi with the exception of Santa Catalina, Second and Sandy. Santa Catalina flows directly from the Mississippi and then forks into Second and Sandy. It appears therefore that all three patriarchs were living not only in the Spanish Natchez District but in close proximity to each other within the district.

The 1792 Natchez census shows all three men still living within the district but Thomas Nichols is now shown living in the area of Second and Sandy Creek along with Henry Cooper. The 1792 Natchez census omits any reference to Thomas Nichols or to Henry Cooper and shows a John Lovelace living in the vicinity of Buffalo Creek, which is south of Second and Sandy Creek. [A William and Barry West also live in this District at this time. A James H. West lives near Joseph Nicholas in 1830. Need to see if there a relationship between this James West and William or Barry West.] Also, on March 31, 1801 a claim was filed by Littleberry West in Jefferson County of the Mississippi Territory that provided "Littleberry West claims 290 arpents in said county on Coles Creek by right of occupancy, the said land having been inhabited and cultivated in 1795 by Thomas Nichols who was the head of a family and sold the said tract to said West December 26 1798. Deed from Thomas Nichols of Adams County. [Adams County was a newly formed county in the new American controlled Mississippi Territory.] Thomas Nichols signs with a mark." See,Unrecorded Land Claim Number 1845. It appears that Thomas Nichols may have sold out and moved from the Natchez area about 1798-1799.

Apparently there was a great deal of travel during this time between Natchez and the Cumberland Settlement around Nashville in Davidson County, Tennessee. A legal document found in the records of Davidson County, Tennessee dated 1794 lists a Thomas Nichols of Natchez as a witness. In 1799 a Thomas Nichols and a John Lovelace appear on a list of people purchasing items in Davidson County, Tennessee from the Estate of Spilsby Tribble. This was shortly after Thomas had sold his holdings in Natchez to Littleberry West and it is likely that he had moved his family to that area of Tennessee by 1799. It is also significant that Joseph Nicholas was born in Tennessee in 1800.

In 1801 Henry Cooper purchased property from a John Nichols in Sumner County, Tennessee. Sumner County is just south of Davidson County, Tennessee. In 1803 Henry Cooper appears on the tax lists for Davidson County, Tennessee. Neither Thomas Nicholas or John Lovelace have been found on tax lists for this time but official records place them both in the Nashville area at this time period. What are the chances of a John Lovelace, a Henry Cooper and a Thomas Nicholas all being in Natchez from at least 1787 until about 1798 and a John Lovelace, a Henry Cooper and a Thomas Nicholas also being around Nashville about 1800?

In 1810 and 1812 a Jacob Nicholas is found on records from Lincoln County, Tennessee. A John and James Cooper are also found in Lincoln County at this time. **John and James Cooper are two known sons of Henry Cooper**. Lincoln County is due south of Nashville and just north of Madison County, Alabama. Lincoln County Records dated March 6, 1810 provide that Jacob Nicholas, James Nicholas and John Nicholas, along with nine other individuals were "to view and lay off a road the nearest and best way from Elk River (at the mouth of the Mulberry to the State line on a direct course to Huntsville, Alabama (Madison County). A Thomas Cooper and Joseph Nichols also appear at a sale of property of Joseph Looney in Lincoln County, Tennessee about 1819. Lincoln County Tennesssee Will Book March 1809-April 1824.

In 1815 a Thomas Nichols and a Jacob Nicholas appear on the tax lists for Madison County, Alabama.

The First County Court Minutes of Lincoln County, Tennessee also show that on October 20, 1819 a civil complaint filed by William Melson against a Thomas Nichols and wife was dismissed.

In 1819 a Jacob Nicholas buys property in Jefferson County, Alabama Township 20S Range 5W Section 12. The same property owned by Joseph Nicholas and just adjacent to property owned by John Lovelace.

In 1828 a Thomas and Hunter Nicholas purchase land together in Shelby County, Alabama. It is believed that Hunter also went by the name of Robert.

.Henry Cooper's granddaughter Delitha Cooper later married a Wilson Nichols in Rutherford County Tennessee. Joseph Nicholas later named one of his sons Sidney Wilson Nicholas.

Much more research needs to be done to obtain additional evidence to prove or disprove the ideas set out herein. There was certainly more than one Henry

Cooper, Thomas Nichols and John Lovelace in existence during the period of time from 1780 to 1830 but it is difficult to believe that all three of these individuals living in the Natchez District about 1787 were not connected to our Joseph Nicholas who was living in Jefferson County, Alabama by 1820. If Jacob Nicholas was born in 1780 he would be ready to marry or "to pair" around 1795-1800. Since we know that **Jacob married the daughter of Henry Cooper** it is logical to assume that Jacob and probably his father (Thomas?) lived close to Henry Cooper and his daughter, Mary around 1795-1800. It is clear that here were only a few American families living in the Natchez area around this time and it is not unlikely that **Mary Cooper and Jacob Nicholas** would have gotten to know each other and that a relationship flourished.

It appears that the families of Thomas Nicholas, Henry Cooper and John Lovelace were very connected during the period of time in question and that the families all lived in Spanish Natchez from At least 1787 until about 1799 when all three families moved to the Nashville area. It appears that the **Cooper and Nicholas** families migrated south from Nashville as new Indian lands began to open for settlement. The families moved into the Middle Tennessee counties of Bedford, Rutherford and Lincoln during the early period from about 1805 through 1815 and the Nicholas family apparently continued on to Madison County by 1815 and Jefferson County by 1819. The family of John Loveless can not be located in Tennessee during the period from about 1800 to about 1820 and it is possible that they may have moved to South Carolina during this period of time. More research into their whereabouts needs to be done.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Oxford City
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 22 DAY OF January 1920. W. M. McClure Jr. ENUMERATOR.

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 27 SHEET No. 18 A
ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 35
WARD OF CITY

Place of abode: Freedman Street, College Hill Street

Line	Street	House No.	Dwelling	Family	Name	Relation	Home owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or race	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	Year of immigration	Naturalized or alien	Year of naturalization	Attended school	Able to read	Able to write	Place of birth (Person)	Place of birth (Father)	Place of birth (Mother)	Mother tongue (Person)	Mother tongue (Father)	Mother tongue (Mother)	Able to speak English	Occupation	Industry	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account	Number of farm schedule	Page
1					Shackelford, Perlie	Head	R		M	B	37	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Barber	Barber Shop	W		95
2					——, Lillie	wife			F	B	25	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Laundress	Private family	W		92
3					——, Ruby	daughter			F	B	12	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
4					——, Edna	daughter			F	B	10	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
5	356	356			Grenada, Dewitt	Head	O	F	M	B	41	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Barber	City Shop	W		95
6					——, Ida	wife			F	B	41	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	None				
7					Davidson, Nella	mother-in-law			F	B	80	Wd				No	No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	None				80
8	357	357			Brooks, George	Head	O	F	M	B	52	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Tennessee	Tennessee				Yes	Barber	Barber Shop	OA		
9					——, Emma	wife			F	B	38	M				Yes	No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	None				
10	358	358			Albertus, Lillie	Head	R		F	B	59	Wd				Yes	No		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia				Yes	Laundress	Private family	W		92
11	359	359			Robinson, Elbert	Head	R		M	B	29	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Farmer	Farm Laborer	W		97
12					——, Hennie	wife			F	B	23	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Tennessee				Yes	Laundress	Public Laundry	W		98
13					——, Dewitt	son			M	B	9	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
14					——, Myrtle	daughter			F	B	6	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
15	360	360			Reese, Will	Head	R		M	B	52	Wd				No	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Barber	Barber Shop	W		90
16	361	361			Young, Bird	Head	O	F	M	B	53	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Deliveryman	Coal Yard	W		91
17					——, Jane	wife			F	B	36	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Cook	Private family	W		95
18					Johnson, Jennie S.	Head			M	B	10	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
19					——, Mary J.	daughter			F	B	8	S				Yes	Yes	No	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
20	362	362			Gunthers, Fred	Head	R		F	B	20	Wd				No	No		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Cook	Private family	W		95
21	363	363			Freeman, Sophia	Head	O	F	F	B	70	Wd				No	No		Florida	Florida	Florida				Yes	None				
22					Washington, Robert	grandchildren			F	B	13	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Missouri	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	None				
23	364	364			Simpson, Emma	Head	O	F	F	B	65	Wd				Yes	Yes		Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee				Yes	Laundress	Private family	W		92
24					——, Henrietta	daughter			F	B	34	S				No	No		Mississippi	Mississippi	US				Yes	None				
25	365				Tiny, Jim	Head	R		M	B	47	M				No	No		Mississippi	Alabama	Alabama				Yes	Selling Peanuts		W		70
26					——, Margarett	wife			F	B	43	M				No	No		Mississippi	North Carolina	Virginia				Yes	None				
27	366	366			Mott, Mary J.	Head	O	F	M	W	66	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	South Carolina	South Carolina				Yes	Teacher	Baptist	W		93
28					——, Mary E.	wife			F	W	44	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	None				
29					——, Dewey	son			M	W	21	S				No	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	Teacher	School	W		96
30					——, Omega	daughter			F	W	18	S				No	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	Teacher	School	W		96
31					——, Margarette	daughter			F	W	4	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
32					——, Bradley C.	son			M	W	4	S				No	No		Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
33	367	367			Stone, James	Head	O	F	M	W	66	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Georgia	Georgia				Yes	Lawyer	Railroad	W	S	75
34					——, Hannah	wife			F	W	61	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Georgia	North Carolina				Yes	None				
35					——, Bill	son			M	W	26	S				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	US	US				Yes	Lawyer	General Practice			75
36	368	368			Gilmore, John	Head	R		M	B	47	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Deliveryman	Express Office	W		61
37					——, Alice	wife			F	B	32	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	None				
38					——, Annie C.	daughter			F	B	13	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	Mississippi				Yes	None				
39	369	369			Lee, Henry C.	Head	O	F	M	B	50	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	North Carolina	Virginia				Yes	Preacher	Methodist	OA		83
40					——, Mary A.	wife			F	B	35	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Teacher	School	W		86
41	370	370			Smith, James	Head	R		M	B	45	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Laborer	Farm	W		102
42					——, Alice	wife			F	B	38	M				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	None				
43					——, Maggie	daughter			F	B	17	S				No	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
44					——, Annie P.	daughter			F	B	15	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
45					——, Pelia C.	daughter			F	B	10	S				Yes	Yes	Yes	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
46					——, Nancy	daughter			F	B	8	S				Yes	Yes	No	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
47					——, Ollie M.	daughter			F	B	6	S				No	No	No	Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
48					——, Ollie A.	daughter			F	B	4	S				No	No		Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
49					——, William A.	son			M	B	2	S				No	No		Mississippi	US	US				Yes	None				
50	371	371			Logan, Sandy	Head	O	F	M	B	35	Wd				Yes	Yes		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi				Yes	Porter	Mill	W		

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Ancestors of Christopher Yacobcski Durand
05/08/1992

Great Grandfather: ☆

Children of Marc + Mary

(A) Rosa Stephen Durand
b. 11/31/1990 Santa Rosa, CA.

(C) Joy Louise Durand
b. [illegible] Santa Rosa, CA.

(D) Chelsie Anne Elizabeth Durand
b. [illegible] Santa Rosa, CA

(B) Joel Henri Jonathan Durand
b. [illegible] Santa Rosa, CA
m. [illegible]/1995 Windsor, CA

Children of Joel + Alicia:

(1) Christopher Yacobcski Durand
b. [illegible] Santa Rosa, CA

Johnathan Marc Steven Durand
b. 08/09/1994 Santa Rosa, CA

Children
Mary Lynn Durand
[illegible]/1995
Santa Rosa, CA

Marc Steven Durand
b. 09/03/1947 Providence, RI
m. 12/28/1968 Sunnyvale, CA

Mary Joan Walker
b. 04/23/1949 Oakland, CA ?
m. 12/28/1968 Sunnyvale, CA

Anton Orin Yacobcski
b. 12/15/1952 B.C. Canada ?
Canada?

Judith Lynn S[illegible]
b. 05/14/1[illegible] Canada (Wanda)

Paul Henri, Sr. Durand
b. 03/28/1919 Leominster, MA
m. 12/05/1942 Ipswich, Mass

Louise Eleanor Anzuoni
b. 02/20/1919 Everett, Mass
m. 12/05/1942 Ipswich, Mass
d. 06/05/1955 Pensacola, FL

Douglas Ross Walker
b. 03/28/1913 Stone County, Mississippi
m. 06/28/1948 Carmel Mission
d. 10/13/1981 Santa Clara Co

Jean Marie Pritchard
b. 02/05/1921 San Jose, CA
m. 06/25/1948 Carmel Mission
d. 03/11/1988 San Jose, CA

Walter (Wally) Yacobcski
Poland?

Betty Cooley
born on the p
wife of Walter Yacobcski

Thomas Sharoski
Europe?

Beatrice (82) Palmer
Canada

Arthur Pierre Durand
b. 10/24/1891 Three Rivers,
d. 04/18/1968 Hollywood, FL

Alice Route
b. 02/13/1894 Middleboro, Ma
d. / /1983 Hollywood, FL

Albert Ralph Anzuoni
Italy
d. 12/30/1967

Pasqualina Marcella
b. 01/10/1884 Italy
d. / /1910

Columbus Walker
b. 05/25/1865 Mississippi
/ /1945 Stone Co. Mis

Lucretia Cooper
b. 08/17/1867 Mississippi
Mississippi
d. 01/20/1939 Stone Co. Mis

Jacob Leroy Pritchard
b. 04/03/1885 Royerville, Mis
m. 05/24/1911 Springerville
d. 03/01/1973 Santa Clara C

Isabel Bernadine McGinnis
b. 12/23/1893 Mitova?, Ariz
m. 05/24/1911 Springerville
d. 12/08/1[illegible] Santa Clara C

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A few stories about the slaves let us know that it seems that their people raised them to sell.Many of the owners were cruel to them one story is in this area that a master was whipping a young slave mother and he killed him with his hoe then he was hung for it. Most of the masters were good to them.They were like one large family. Dont think they were sold for a small price. One man come to Pearl River County and he owned over one hundred.My grand mother Catherine Fairley said that when they were comming to this area that they would pass large farms and the slaves could not look at the wagons pass.The Fairleys were good to their slaves they looked to their masters for all their needs,After they were freed the U.S. Government would not let them stay with their owners they had to leave. The question is when did they bedome slaves.Think about it they had to go on their own with nothing. The Government did not give them no help the only help they got was from their masters.Many wanted to stay but they would not let them.I could tell many stories but I will cease.

The story about John King B.1754 in Craven County N.C. D. 1838 in Jackson County Miss. Married Mary Smith B. 1764 N.C. D.N.C.?. NOT TRUE?

2 James King B.1781 in North Carolina

2 Elizabeth King B.1788 in N.C. Their mother died soon after and when they got a chance they left and worked their way to this area about 1800.A Choctaw Indian Tribe was located on Indian Camp Branch what is now in George County south of Red Creek. The Indians took them in and cared for them.James had great honor with the Indians after the Chief died name not known he was appointed Cheif as the Indian women had the say-so in this.About 1813 James married the Cheifs daughter Penny Jackson B.about 1790 in this area. When the Indians were forced to go to Oklahoma James saw their time had come. Him and his family did not go they become U.S. Citizens.Remember that none of the Kings were related to the Choctaw only James King and his family. When James was appointed Chief his name was changed to Mushulatubbee the Indian name for James King.

The names of James & Penny Jackson King childern.

3John King B.1815/ Married Mary Shoemaker B.1818.
- 4 Henry King B.1838.
- 4 Martha King B.1842.
- 4 Elizabeth King B.1844.
- 4 Jonas King B.1846.
  - No information on above four.
- 4 Nathan King B.1848 .. Mary Catherine Flurry B.1853.
  - No information on this family.
- 4 James King B.1845 .. Sarah Flurry B.1851.
  - 5 Mary King .. 1stl E.Cooson.
    - 6 Work Brooks Cooson.
    - 6 Willie Cooson.
  - 5 .. 2nd. Oscar Crues.
  - 5 Jane King .. Gibb Linzey
    - 6 Porcia Linzey.
  - 5 Martha King .. Louis Walker.
    - 6 Edith and Joyce Walker.
  - 5 Rebecca King B.1872 .. Jepetha Whittington.B.1865.
    - 6 Wyatt Whittington .. 1st. Geneva Cooley Issue.
    - 6 .. 2nd. Lucille Whittington.
    - 6 James E.Whittington .. Lucille Parker. Issue.
    - 6 Illa Whittington .. Cecil Crawford ..
    - 6 Julior Whittington .. Oscar Lott ..
    - 6 Laura Mae Whittington .. ------- Johnson ..
    - 6 Iwona Whittington .. ----------
    - 6 Fannie Whittington .. 1st.Louis Alexander
    - 6 .. 2nd.Younger Higginbotham.

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3 Nathan King B.1825 Married Lucy Ann Shoemaker B. About 1830 Both died after 1880.
4 Richard Martin King B.1855 No information.
4 Maranda King B.1857 .. Hiram Jones.
4 Mary Jane King B.1858. .. Thomas Page.
4 Andrew King B.1860 .. Ellafair Holland B.1865.
5 Annie King.
5 Fevie King.
5 Maggie King. No information.
5 Nellie King.
5 Henry King.
4 Washington King B.1863. .. Missouria(Maggie)Holland.
4 John Wesley King B.1869. .. Nellie Cowart.
4 Nancy Caroline(Doll)King B.1871. .. Chris Finnon. His 2nd,Wife.
4 Augusta Portus King B.1879 .. Maranda Byrd
A daughter of Charlie Byrd and Xvaline Brealand.
5 Charlie King .. 1st. ------Brealand,
5 .. 2nd. Mrs.Boone.
6 No children.
5 John W.King .. 1st. Jean Sweeney.
6 Wayne King.
6 Annie King.
6 Joseph King.
5 .. 2nd. Betty Blair.
6 Weldon King.
6 Wesley King.
6 Kathy King.
6 Erline King.
6 Karon King.
5 Mary King .. James(Jim)Littlefield.
6 Elton Littlefield .. Opal Joyce Sellars
6 Earnest Littlefield .. Judy Wedgeworth.
7 Melainie Littlefield.
7 Earnest Littlefield Jr.
7 J.D.Littlefield.
6 Margaret Littlefield .. 1st.Gerald McCormick.
7 Jeffery McCormick.
6 .. 2nd. Bobbie Parker.
7 Bobbie Parker Jr.
7 Alfred Parker.
7 Ray Parker.
6 Darlene Littlefield .. 1st.Harry Eaton.
7 Harry Eaton Jr.
7 Larry Eaton.
6 .. 2nd.Larry Parvin.
6 Dianne Littlefield .. Danny Smith.
7 Alicia Smith.
7 Danny Lee Smith.
7 Bobby D.Smith.
6 Evelyn Littlefield .. Melvin Cates.
7 Cindy Cates.
7 Patrick Cates,
6 Kathleen Littlefield .. Leon Bond
5 Ula King .. 1st. Elijah Parker.
5 .. 2nd. Jimmy Brown.
6 Enoch Brown.
6 Olivia May Brown.
4 Docia King B.1865 .. James Holland.
5 Missouria Holland Never married.
5 Wesley(Bow)holland .. Allie Page.

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6 Mercuray Holland.
6 John Wesley Holland.
6 Annie May Holland.
6 Marjorie Ruth Holland.
6 Thomas Holland.
6 H.A.Holland.

4 Benjamin Franklin King B.1865 Married Elizabeth Parker B.
5 William F.King .. Semantha Brealand.
6 Dorothy King .. ----------
5 Georgia Ann King .. Stanley Broom.
5 Alfred Fernander King .. Sally Fairley No issue.
5 Robert Lee King. Died Young.
5 Joeby Alexander King .. Bertha Blackledge, ..
5 Jacob King .. Gladys Hawk.

This is a small list of the decendets of James King(Mushulayubbee) And Penny Jackson They are buried at the Old George Smith place at the Old Parker Bridge in Beat Five George County In the swamp in unmarked graves Also his father John King.

This is his sister who come with him from North Carolina.
2 Elizabeth King Bp.1788 in N.C. D.1868 Miss. Married Myles Taylor B.1788 D.1863 Both are buried in the Taylor Cementery in Stone County.
3 Rosanna Taylor Married James Hendricks Wyatts. B.1794 in Georgia D.March 8,1855 In Miss. A son of William Wyatts and wife Amelia Hendricks.
4 Josephene Wyatts B.1854 D. Married 1st. Jefferson Reeves B.1850 D.1882 son of William Reeves and Emeline Byrd,
5 Emmit Reeves .. Lived on the Coast.
5 Celeste Reeves Died Young.
5 Bursia Reeves ..1st.Columbus(Lum)Reeves.
6 Columbus(Lum)Reeves Jr, .. Lived at Saucier.
6 George Reeves .. Lived in Mobile Ala.
5 .. 2nd.Allen Eubanks.
6 Lessia Mae Eubanks .. Amos Wilkerson Issue.
6 Lela Vee Eubanks .. ----------
6 Marvin Eubanks .. ----------
6 Mack Allen(Son)Eubanks .. ---------
6 Gordon Eubanks ?
4 Josephene Wyatts Reeves .. 2nd.William Henry Wilkerson. A son of Joseph S.Wilkerson and Oliva Wilkinson.
5 Willam Willie Wilkerson .. Elsie Alexander.
6 Henry Lee Wilkerson .. ----------
6 John Ford Wilkerson .. ----------
6 Dr.Burord Hayes Wilkerson ----------
5 Edna Wilkerson .. 1st. Robert Bob Nash.
5 .. 2nd. Carlton McMoin.
5 Wilburn Franklin Wilkerson ,, Ersie West.
6 Laveta Wilkerson .. ------Bland,
6 Oloha Wilkerson .. ----- Copeland.
6 Virgina Wilkerson .. -----Smallwood.
6 Wilburn Franklin Wilkerson Jr. of Covina California.
5 Louis and James Wyatts Wilkerson Both died Young.
5 Clearence Wilkerson .. Grace Williamson.
6 Connie Wilkerson .. Catherine Byrd.
6 William(Bill)Wilkerson .. Dixie Patterson.
3 John Taylor No information.
3 Not Known if any.

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On October 18, 1820, Andrew Jackson and Thomas Hinds represented the United States, and the Choctaw Chiefs Pushmataha and Mushulatubbee concluded the Treaty of Doaks Stands. In this treaty the Choctaws gave up their tribal lands in Central Mississippi and the lower Delta area. The signing of the treaty took place at a tavern known as Doaks Stand, in the Southeastern corner of present day Madison County. In this session the Choctaws were given other homes West of the Mississippi in the Indian teritory. by Claybourn

THE CHOCTAW INDIAN TRIBE

The Choctaws were close related to the Chickasaw Indians. The Choctsws homeland was South Mississippi and South Alabama. They were a farming class of people; they were peaceable people; but fought bravely for their homeland. The tribe had three divisions with diferent customs; each had its head Chief and council. The councils of the whole nation was called by these Chiefs; see report of the meeting on the previous page. Descent was from the female line. In the Revolutionary War, Choctaws served as scouts in the American Army. Their warriors joined the Americans against the British and the Creek Indians in the War of 1812. They grew cotton to spin and weave into cloth for clothing. Several white men settled among them and married Choctaw women. Some of their leaders bought Negro slaves and had very large plantations. The white man advanced on them and they had to surrender their land and move to Oklahoma. They numbered about twenty thousand with about one hundred white men that had married Choctaw women. About two thousand stayed in Mississippi under a treaty that they could have land and become U.S. citizens, but this was not fulfilled and they sank into poverty. In 1837, the Chickasaws purchased the

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right to join them for over half million dollars, but the Chickasaws soon became dissatisfied and moved west of the Choctaws. In the war between the North and the South, the Choctaws and the Chickasaws joined the South. After the war, the U.S. required them to give up a track of unsettled land west of the Chickasaw region. They were given the option of freeing their negro slaves and receiving three hundred thousand dollars for their ceded land, or letting the United States remove the Negroes and expend the money for them. Both tribes agreed, but the government failed to act. In about 1840, the Choctaws gave their freed slaves property rights and they received their part of the three hundred thousand dollars. Then the United States gave them citizenship; the land was divided up in allotments. At the time of the allotment, over two thousand of them was brought to share in the property. Many of them returned to Mississippi to Neshoba County.

Oklahannali was the most southern settlement in Mississippi. They were different from other Choctaws, after they moved to Oklahoma, this division became the Pushmataha district named for its late great Chieftain.

Many times in the past, Lawyers have received large sums of money from Indians and people that was related to the Choctaws telling them they can received a large sum of money from the Government for their land they owned in Mississippi. But it has already been paid for.

There were three known leaders of the Choctaws in Mississippi : Pushmataha, Chiefton, Mushulatubbee War Chief-Hopiah-skatona(Little Leader).Mushulatubbee James King was my mothers Great Grandfather.

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George S. Gaines, born 1784, in North Carolina, was an Indian agent for the U.S. Government trading post at St. Stevens in Mississippi territory from 1806 to 1819. He helped pursuade the Choctaw not to go with Tecumseh and his tribe against the white man in 1811, also pursuaded the Choctaws to move to the Oklahoma lands. In 1819, he resigned his post with the Government and went into the merchant business in Mobile, Alabama. He retired to his plantation at State Line, Mississippi in 1856. He was elected to the Mississippi Legislature in 1861 and died in 1873.

When the white man came in great numbers to this area they started to have trouble with the Indians. They were forced to surrender their land and move to the Oklahoma territory. Pushmataha was the spokesman for the whole tribe. It is believed that he was enticed by the white man and sold out the whole tribe.

Mushulatubbee and his family didn't go to the Oklahoma territory or received any money or land. Many times past when some one would start a burgerboo that the deseendants of his was going to get paid for their land in Mississippi. It seemed that when they got all the money they could out of them, it all died down and nothing was heard for awhile. My mother never did believe this hullabaloo.

Mushulatubbee was the tribe name for James King who married Penny Jackson, a full blooded Choctaw Indian and the daughter of the Chief, then when he died James King became the Chief of one division of the tribe. He was a man of understanding and a good warrior.

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CHICKASAW INDIAN

The Chickasaw was of the Muskhogean stock, a small tribe related to the Choctaw. Their homeland was in North Mississippi and in Alabama. They were an energetic, war-like people. The Chickasaw joined the English and fought the Choctaw and other tribes under the French influence. In the American Revolution most of them joined the American Army. The first real treaty was made with the United States in 1786. During this period many white men married Chickasaw women. In 1822 the population was a little over three thousand, some of them owned Negro slaves. In 1832, they gave up their land and moved west of the Mississippi River. In 1837 they signed a treaty with the Choctaw for over a half million dollars to obtain to join their tribe. The Chickasaw lived among them at first, but later formed a district farther west. With the Choctaw, they joined the south in the War between the States. As punishment for this, the two tribes were forced to give up one third of their land, they was to receive payment for it if they would grant citizenship to their freed slaves. The Government, in the dividing of the property, each citizen received 160 or more acres of land and about fifteen hundred dollars in cash. The Chickasaw protested and carried their case to court and the U.S. government was ordered to pay them for the land they took from them.

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1. William Cooper, b. 1796 in Maryland, was a veteran of the War of 1812; he lived in Jackson, now Harrison County, Miss.; m. Mildreth King, b. 1804; dau. of John King, b. 1754; d. 1838; and his wife, Mary Smith, b. 1764; dau. of David Smith, Sr., of Craven County, N. C.
   2. John Cooper, b. 1827; m. 9-30-1870; m. Delily Breland, b. 1843
      3. Reuben Cooper
      3. Dirildy Cooper, b. 1871
      3. Anna Cooper, m. Randall Breland
      3. Georgia Ann Cooper, m. Martin Breland
      3. Jane Cooper, m. William Parker, son of Hub Parker
      3. Aurelious Cooper, m. Sadie Moody
      3. Mary Cooper, m. Peter Fairly
      3. Maggie Cooper, nm.
   2. James Cooper, b. 1830; m. Almedia O'Neal, b. 1832
      3. Mary B. Cooper, b. 1861; m. 10-9-1881, Rolly Hunt
      3. Virilla Cooper, b. 1863; m. Nicodemus Walker
      3. Nancy Cooper, b. 1865; m. Noah Walker
      3. Drucilla Cooper, b. 1868; m. Columbus Walker
      3. Frank Cooper, b. 1870; m. Pearl Moody
      3. William Cooper, b. 1872; m. Betsey Mixon
   2. Washington Cooper, b. 2-24-1834; d. 6-2-1913; m. Margaret Jane Byrd, b. 2-3-1842; d. 11-1-1911
      3. Mildred Cooper, b. 3-23-1859; d. 7-26-1936; m. W. F. Gardner, b. 2-24-1860; d. 3-16-1927
      3. George Washington "Bob" Cooper, m. Louvenia Taylor
      3. Sinia Cooper, b. 4-28-1869; d. 9-7-1900; m. J. Lyman Flurry, b. 1867; d. 3-24-1947
      3. Elijah Cooper, b. 1876; d. 1949; m. Eunice Berry, b. 1881; d. 1916
      3. James Cooper
      3. Margaret Cooper, m. Randolph Bond
      3. Media Cooper, nm.
      3. Rev. Thomas C. Cooper, b. 4-28-1887; d. 10-31-1941; m(1), Katie Byrd; m(2), Maude Robertson
      3. Other children names not known
   2. Wesley Cooper, b. 1846; m. Sophronia E. Cowart, b. 12-31-1852; d. 12-26-1940
      3. Isabelle Cooper, m. George Lambert
      3. Nancy Cooper, m. Thomas Breland
      3. Ella Cooper, m. David Shattles
      3. Alice Cooper, b. 10-12-1881; m. William Hunter
      3. Hattie Cooper, b. 2-6-1879; m. 2-20-1901, John Malcolm Alexander, b. 5-15-1879
      3. William T. Cooper, m. Mollie Cochran
      3. Cora Cooper, m. Webb Mizell

Sources of Data: E. Russ Williams; J. Malcolm Alexander; census; cemeteries.

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Daniel Walker 08/14/1806 - 02/03/1888 m. Hannah Breland (Walker) 08/28/1837 - /16/1908
Columbus Walker 05/25/1866 - 04/25/1943 m. Drusilla E. Cooper 05/17/1867 - 0 20/1925
Viola Hannah Walker 02/06/1887 - 03/09/1925
Eddie Columbus Walker 01/30/1890 - 11/27/1963
Isabel Walker 04/07/1892 - / /1962
Lynettie S. Walker 04/07/1894 - 06/09/1896
Jennie R. Walker 08/23/1896 -
Nicholas A. Walker 11/06/1898 -
David Samuel Walker 12/04/1901 - 02/27/1959
Bertie (Almeda?) Walker 08/02/1904 - 07/08/1992
Shepherd Mathew (Dr.) Walker 02/02/1909 -
Thurlow Ross Walker 05/28/1913 - 11/13/1961 m. Joan Marie Pritchard 02/26/ 21 - 08/17/1988
* Mary Joan Walker 04/23/1949 - m. Marc Steven Durand 09/03/194 -
Ross Steven Christopher Durand 01/13/1970 -
Joel Henri Jonathan Durand 07/18/1972 - m. Alicia Louise Ya boski 05/31/1973 -
Christopher Yacoboski Durand 04/03/1993 -
Johnathan Marc Steven Durand 08/09/1994 -
Kathleen Mary Lynn Durand 09/01/1995 -
Joy Louise Mary Joan Durand 07/04/1974 -
Christa Anne Elizabeth Durand 02/27/1985 -
Robert Ross Walker 03/25/1957 -
Daniel Marc Pfeifer# 08/04/1987 -

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Ancestors of Thurlow Ross Walker
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Barrol Walker
b. 08/14/1868 Massachusetts
m. 12/17/1888 Harrison Co.
d. 02/03/1941 Miss.

Columbus Walker
b. 05/25/1866 Mississippi
m. 01/02/1887 Harrison Co.
d. 04/25/1945 Stone Co. Mis

Hannah Breland (Walker)
b. 08/29/1837
m. 12/17/1888 Harrison (Sto
d. 09/16/1908 Mississippi

Jesse Breland
b. / /1799 So.Carolina
to Mary Doutick
d. / /1874 Miss?

Mary Doutic(k) (Breland)
b. / /1805
d. / /1874 Stone Co. Mis

Thurlow Ross Walker
b. 05/28/1913 Stone County,
m. 06/26/1948 Carmel Missis
d. 11/13/1961 Santa Clara C

William Cooper
b. 03/15/1796 Maryland
m. 01/17/1822 Tuscaloosa
d. 09/21/1871 Jackson Co,Mi

Jesse Cooper
b. 17/60/1770 NY or Pennsyl
17/00/1795 Maryland?
08/13/1845 Tuscaloosa Co
Deborah Owen (Cooper)
b. 17/60/1770 Maryland?
m. - / /1794 Maryland?
d. - / /1845 Tuscaloosa, C

John King
b. / /1754 North Carolin

Mildreth King (Cooper)
b. - / /1804 Georgia
m. 01/17/1822 Tuscaloosa Co
d. 12/31/1872 Jackson,Co. M

Mary Smith (King)
b. / /1764 N.C. (Craven

James G. Cooper
b. 12/29/1829 St.Tammany Pa
m. 09/07/1858 Miss.(Mt Jack
d. 09/11/1906 Stone Co, Mis

Drucilla E. Cooper
b. 06/17/1867 Miss. Harriso
m. 01/02/1887 Harrison Co.
d. 01/20/1939 Stone Co. Mis

Arthur O'Neal
Ireland
Ireland?
d. - / /1824 Perry Co, Mis

Jesse B. O'Neal
b. / /1861 So.Carolina?
Miss?
Mississippi?

Almeda O'Neal (Cooper)
b. 03/23/1884 Mississippi
m. 08/07/1898 Miss (Stone C
d. 03/27/1913 Stone Co. Mis

Thaney Dickey (O'Neal)
b. - / /1802 Miss?

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COOMBS THOMAS	READ HETTY	LIC	NOT	RET	25	210
COOMES MARIE ELIZABETH	MCDONALD HARRY M	DEC	26,	1915	47	167
COOMS JOHN ERNEST	MCINNIS RUBY E	JUL	2,	1932	61	54
COON MARGARET	FLEMING JAMES DEWEY	NOV	25,	1932	61	232
COON MARY ELIZABETH	KERSH WILLIAM CARTER	APR	8,	1944	72	424
COON RUBY	KILLETT MALCOM SMITH	APR	1,	1943	70	380
COON WILLIAM H	CONWAY MARY ELIZABETH	SEP	15,	1934	62	367
COONAN MARY LOUISE	LOYD THOMAS EDWARD	MAR	30,	1957	90	623
COONCE ELMER DAVID	CALLAWAY ISABELLE MALINDA	MAR	8,	1943	70	310
COONE EFFIE LEE	HERREN HAROLD DEE	MAR	5,	1944	72	317
COONER ANNE HOLLIS	BOWLUS WILLIAM EDWARD	SEP	4,	1954	87	518
COONER BILLY HUGH	POLK JANE FAYE	OCT	27,	1955	89	86
COONER RUFUS ANDREW	HOLLIS LUCILLE	AUG	25,	1926	56	441
COONER VIRGINIA ROSE	GAVIN REGINALD MAX	MAR	31,	1951	83	594
COONER WILLIAM HOLLIS	VINEYARD RUTH ROSS	JAN	11,	1958	92	29
COONEY ANNA MAY	JONES GEORGE ALBERT	AUG	22,	1917	48	309
COONEY FRANK	SMITH KITTIE	NOV	17,	1925	55	684
COONEY JAMES	BURNETT JANE	APR	24,	1851	11	141
COONEY JAMES MICHAEL	VOLNOFF BARBARA ANN	MAY	10,	1958	92	267
COONEY JULIAN	GRIFFIN JOHN	APR	9,	1858	16	160
COONEY LOUISE ELEANOR	ZIEGLER EDWIN JOSEPH	JUL	16,	1943	71	172
COONEY MARY	MICHELL HENRY	MAR	3,	1862	19	238
COONEY MARY F	SERDA PETER C	AUG	10,	1910	42	680
COONEY MARY VALENTINE	DAVISON IRVIN JOSEPH	JUN	5,	1943	70	637
COONEY PATRICK J	NOLAN VALENTINE J	APR	3,	1918	48	552
COONEY PATRICK J	MAUICH MARY FREDERICA	FEB	9,	1887	31	73
COONEY PATRICK J JR	BARRY JOHNNIE H	FEB	12,	1925	55	233
COONEY PATRICK JAMES JR	NEUKOM CATHERINE THERESA	FEB	16,	1957	90	540
COONEY ROBERT ARTHUR	WILLIAMSON ANNIE JEAN	JAN	7,	1961	98	1472
COONEY THOMAS J	COPELAND BERTHA E	NOV	22,	1911	43	647
COONS SHIRLEY DELORES	SIEROSLAWSKI DONALD LENOARD	JUN	6,	1952	85	139
COONTZ MICHAEL EDWARD	SMITH BETTY PATRICIA	NOV	1,	1960	98	1161
COOPER AARON D	MCKEE EVIE A	FEB	21,	1925	55	243
COOPER ADELINE	VAUGHAN JAMES NEWTON	DEC	7,	1961	100	3056
COOPER ADEN	WILLIAMS PATRICIA VIRGINIA	MAY	3,	1948	80	245
COOPER ADRIAN NOEL	LACY SYLBA ANN	SEP	16,	1961	100	2687
COOPER AGNES	HODGES BRYAN T	JUN	27,	1928	58	35
COOPER AGNES	TEW ARTHUR	MAR	1,	1905	39	12
COOPER ALBIN HUGH	MICHAEL ADDIE V	JUN	1,	1898	35	144
COOPER ALICE CORINA	ANNETT WILLIAM	DEC	23,	1897	35	4
COOPER ALICE FRANCES	PIERCE JAY LEE	NOV	8,	1958	93	360
COOPER ALICE PEARL	BRYANT OZZIE	FEB	8,	1946	76	336
COOPER ALLEN	VANTUYL PASTORA MARIE	MAR	25,	1941	67	67
COOPER ANGUS ROYAL	BUERGER CAROL LYNN	SEP	8,	1966	113	150
COOPER ANN CECILIA	BALZLI ROBERT MAURICE	MAR	8,	1958	92	137
COOPER ANNIE LOUISE	JOHNSON JIMMIE ROY	OCT	1,	1960	98	1016
COOPER AUDREY REA	GRANGER JAMES EVERETT	FEB	1,	1939	65	334
COOPER BARBARA E	NELSON CHARLES	LIC	NOT	RET	24	185
COOPER BARBARA JEAN	BOWDEN RALPH BRYON	MAY	27,	1961	99	2017
COOPER BARBARA JOANNE	TROUT JAMES CRAWFORD	MAY	6,	1967	114	722
COOPER BARBARA KING	HARRIS WILLIAM STUART	AUG	24,	1956	90	140
COOPER BASHABA	COLLINS CHRISTOPHER B	SEP	3,	1828	2	39
COOPER BEATRICE	GOULD VERNON NICK	JUL	2,	1961	99	2235

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COOPER BENJAMIN F	MCCARTY MABEL GERTRUDE	OCT	15,	1913	45	376	
COOPER BENNIE BROWN	JACKSON TERRELL WAYNE	JUN	22,	1946	77	279	
COOPER BETTIE A	FISHER JAMES	FEB	24,	1909	42	27	
COOPER BETTY ERNESTINE	STAPLETON JOSEPH RAYMOND	APR	25,	1955	88	293	
COOPER BETTY JEAN	BROWN ROGER ANTHONY	JUN	10,	1960	97	431	
COOPER BLANCHE L	ROBERTSON DALLAS W	JUL	20,	1932	61	79	
COOPER BRENDA ELAINE	GREEN JESSE BRADLEY	JUL	10,	1967	115	543	
COOPER BRENDA ELZADA	BARBER ROBERT JERRY	MAR	29,	1963	103	5273	
COOPER BRYAN B	JONES PAULINE MABRY	FEB	11,	1928	57	545	
COOPER BURRUL GATEWOOD	COLE HENRY GREENE IV	JUL	5,	1953	86	266	
COOPER CAISIN	BAKER MARY	LIC	NOT	RET	2	3	
COOPER CAROLINE F	CURRY EDWARD	NOV	23,	1846	8	200	
COOPER CARRIE LUCILLE	BLEACH ROBERT IVAN	OCT	9,	1965	110	507	
COOPER CATHERINE M	TURNER CHARLES E	JUN	24,	1925	55	451	
COOPER CECIL ODIE	GORDON MARGARET LENOA	MAY	31,	1941	67	152	
COOPER CECILIA GAYE	ARNETTE DON ALLEN	NOV	2,	1962	102	4632	
COOPER CHARLES E	NEW DORA C	MAY	4,	1911	43	357	
COOPER CHARLES FLOYD	SMITH CLARA DAVIS	DEC	24,	1954	88	69	
COOPER CHARLES L	TOULMIN ALINE HARRIS	NOV	14,	1901	36	601	
COOPER CHARLES L JR	GILES FLORRIE MAE	NOV	16,	1931	60	420	
COOPER CLARA INEZ	LAUREL EDWARD J	APR	19,	1965	108	9341	
COOPER CLEM W	STILES HARLAN C	JUN	14,	1921	52	134	
COOPER CORRIE GRANT	GREEN SELVIN MCKINLEY JR	MAY	19,	1963	103	5544	
COOPER CURTIS AUSTIN	ELLIOTT MARGURIE	APR	13,	1946	77	8	
COOPER DAISY MAE	MCLENDON PAT HARRISON	NOV	26,	1934	62	460	
COOPER DALE FRANKLIN	JEAKINS POLLY EMMA	NOV	13,	1961	100	2955	
COOPER DANIEL DAVID	GREEN BETTY JOYCE	MAY	16,	1956	89	471	
COOPER DAVID T	SAMPSON ADELE A	MAY	19,	1870	24	329	
COOPER DON RAYMOND	WILLIAMS MARY DAVETTE	JUN	15,	1966	112	321	
COOPER DONALD RAY	THOMPSON MILDRED MCKEE	FEB	14,	1965	108	9033	
COOPER DORIS ELEANOR	CREAMER HOWARD CLIFFORD	JUL	23,	1942	69	129	
COOPER DOROTHY	BLACKWELL ALBERT SYLVESTER	DEC	24,	1938	65	286	
COOPER EDMUND FOREST	DAVIS OLLIE REBECCA	MAR	24,	1924	54	459	
COOPER EDNA	JOHNSON CARL	OCT	19,	1926	56	509	
COOPER EDNA	JOHNSON WILLIAM G	DEC	14,	1931	60	462	
COOPER EDNA FRANCES	NIXON HOWARD PARKES	JUL	27,	1926	56	394	
COOPER EDWARD ARTHUR	WILKINS EMMA A	JAN	6,	1913	44	623	
COOPER EDWARD F	HAMILTON MATTIE S	SEP	16,	1869	24	106	
COOPER EDWIN P	SPIES NELLIE ADELE	JUN	1,	1910	42	591	
COOPER ELIZA S	ELLISON THOMAS J	FEB	11,	1853	12	170	
COOPER ELIZABETH	COLLINS BENJAMIN	LIC	NOT	RET	2	1741	
COOPER ELIZABETH	RATCLIFF WILLIAM H	APR	20,	1859	17	71	
COOPER ELIZABETH	COLLINS BENJAMIN	LIC	NOT	RET	2	1741	
COOPER ELIZABETH SUSAN	GILL WILLIAM DONALD	AUG	5,	1966	112	689	
COOPER ELIZABETH SHIRAH	NABORS DARRELL EUGENE	JUL	27,	1967	115	663	
COOPER ELLEN	SCHITT JOSEPH U	LIC	NOT	RET	5	130	
COOPER ELLEN	SCHILT JOSEPH U	MAY	14,	1841	4	181	MARRIAGE BOND
COOPER ELTON GUY	SMITH ELOISE CECELIA	OCT	6,	1928	58	165	
COOPER EMILY	TILLMAN W A	JAN	13,	1909	41	663	
COOPER EMILY ELIZABETH	MCNELLAGE WALTER S	DEC	23,	1922	53	382	
COOPER EMILY F	SLATER JAMES E	APR	17,	1856	14	425	
COOPER EMMETT	BOURGOT CLARA	NOV	7,	1931	60	406	
COOPER EMMETT HENRY JR	LEARY MARGARET ANN	JUL	13,	1957	91	258	

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COOPER EMOGENE ROXIE	BROWN ARTHUR VERLIN JR	FEB	10,	1951	83	505
COOPER ENOCH S	KURDOP LOUISE R	OCT	28,	1903	38	80
COOPER ERVIN SEIFERT	FOLMAR MARGARET	OCT	5,	1940	66	513
COOPER EVA GRACE	SAMPLE ROBERT EARL	FEB	20,	1935	62	567
COOPER EVALINE T	DUVAL J E	JUN	2,	1875	26	584
COOPER FANNIE	SULLIVAN JAMES J	JUN	7,	1892	33	33
COOPER FERDENAND	WHEELER JUDY EVELINE	LIC	NOT	RET	3	98
COOPER FLOALLA	STRINGER WILLIAM JACK	OCT	7,	1939	65	649
COOPER FLORENCE KEITH	MORRIS DARRIE ZANE	AUG	12,	1966	112	705
COOPER FLORENCE O	BRASWELL ROBERT LOUIS	OCT	4,	1923	54	156
COOPER FLOYD EDGAR	LEAVITT MARGARET LUCILLE	JUN	8,	1940	66	291
COOPER FRANCES	ILAN FRANK	DEC	31,	1869	24	213
COOPER FRANCES CHRISTINE	STIENKE PAUL CLIFFORD	MAR	24,	1941	67	66
COOPER FRANCES ELOISE	PIERCE PRESTON CHARLIE	NOV	1,	1947	79	450
COOPER FRANCES INEZ	HOWARD JOHN FLOYD	MAR	30,	1964	105	7266
COOPER FRANCES MARIE	AUGUSTINE HEYWARD EUGENE	APR	10,	1959	94	361
COOPER FRANCIS	CARLSIN MOLLIE	MAR	30,	1926	56	185
COOPER FRED COLUMBUS	STANLEY NORA ANNA	MAY	28,	1963	104	5606
COOPER FRED LAWRENCE	GONZOLES MARGARET E	SEP	25,	1928	58	153
COOPER FRED REYNOLDS II	NORMAN DIANE GAYLE	AUG	11,	1965	110	93
COOPER FREDERICK JOSEPH	KOLARIK JOSEPHINE GRACE	MAY	27,	1944	72	530
COOPER FREDERICK M	COLLINS CLARA EDNA	MAR	10,	1903	37	477
COOPER GAIL ARNOLD	FEAGIN MARTHA CHARLOTTE	OCT	27,	1956	90	290
COOPER GARY EARL	DUROST CLARA MARIE	JAN	14,	1954	87	50
COOPER GEORGE	MANSKEN MARY ELLEN	JUL	28,	1846	8	182
COOPER GEORGE	FRANCESVILLE JOSEPHINE	AUG	21,	1871	25	341
COOPER GEORGE F	DESPORTE ARMENIA	JAN	16,	1897	34	431
COOPER GEORGE F	COX MARTHA J	NOV	9,	1921	52	415
COOPER GEORGE F	LANKFORD LILLIE	OCT	6,	1906	40	84
COOPER GEORGE F	POATES ROSALIE	JUN	2,	1913	45	171
COOPER GEORGE W	BRANNAN LOTTIE E	NOV	29,	1899	35	604
COOPER GEORGE WILFORD	POWELL LUCILLE MERILYN	SEP	9,	1950	83	232
COOPER GERRY GILBERT	PARTAIN SAMMIE GAY	DEC	21,	1962	103	4868
COOPER GLEN EDWARD	JOHNSON JANET ELIZABETH	DEC	23,	1965	111	122
COOPER HARRIET	SCLESKE JOSEPH	NOV	22,	1847	8	266
COOPER HATTIE CLIFTON	LADD JOHN MILTON	APR	11,	1917	48	82
COOPER HATTIE M	GORLEY WILLIAM	OCT	17,	1896	34	334
COOPER HELEN ELIZABETH	SUTHERLAND GEORGE WARNER	AUG	23,	1952	85	314
COOPER HELEN FRANCES	AKRIDGE CLAUDE THEODORE	OCT	26,	1947	79	434
COOPER HENRY	WELSH JULIA	NOV	30,	1860	18	240
COOPER HERSHEL LEIGH	BARNETT WILLIAM ARNETT	MAR	20,	1959	94	267
COOPER HOMER LAVELL	NEILSON CAROLYN	NOV	8,	1962	102	4660
COOPER HOWARD DAVID JR	ANDERSON EMMA DAISYE	JUL	6,	1966	112	488
COOPER IMOGENE CLAIRE	HINTON GAYFORD LEE JR	MAY	29,	1954	87	256
COOPER IOLA	STACEY OTIS BRAXTON	SEP	10,	1931	60	318
COOPER IRMA DIANNE	MILLER ERNEST ALBERT JR	DEC	25,	1961	100	3129
COOPER IVY	GRIMES KATIE	APR	15,	1908	41	274
COOPER J T	DEAKLE JANICE	JUL	31,	1965	109	9908
COOPER JACK	PEARSON FRANCES ELEENE	JAN	31,	1946	76	356
COOPER JAMES EDWARD	ZACHARY NELDA JOYCE	NOV	9,	1943	71	606
COOPER JAMES F	GARDNER THELMA	MAR	31,	1929	58	413
COOPER JAMES LAFAYETTE	HORNE MILDRED	FEB	6,	1955	88	168
COOPER JAMES RAYMOND	PIERCE JUDITH PATRICIA	OCT	7,	1960	98	1061

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COOPER JOHN	DURETTE ELIZA JANE	JUL	6,	1892	33	54	
COOPER JOHN	WEBB MELISSA	APR	8,	1860	18	14	
COOPER JOHN	LELONDE HARRIET	LIC	NOT	RET	29	225	
COOPER JOHN H	KAUNE CORNELIA M	JUN	29,	1904	38	399	
COOPER JOHN HARMON JR	DONALD JEAN BELLE	MAR	7,	1967	114	468	
COOPER JOHN HENRY	BEAVERS SARA MARGARET	OCT	28,	1938	65	202	
COOPER JOHN J	GATES ETHEL MARY	MAR	20,	1918	48	629	
COOPER JOHN JORDAN	BROOKS LILLIE LEE	JUN	5,	1945	74	493	
COOPER JOHN ROBERT	SURACI JUDY LUCILLE	DEC	18,	1967	117	13	
COOPER JOHN S	PRUITT LULA	MAY	30,	1917	48	162	
COOPER JOHNIE JOSEPH	WEBER BEATRICE IRENE	OCT	15,	1944	73	381	
COOPER JOHNIE JOSEPH	PAUL CLORA DUNGAN	SEP	22,	1945	75	321	
COOPER JOHNNIE J	TILLMAN ETHEL CORINNE	MAR	26,	1921	51	693	
COOPER JOSEPH J	FRISBIE DORA D	MAR	6,	1928	57	575	
COOPER KATHERINE ELAINE	PORTER HOWARD WILLIAM	FEB	6,	1965	108	8978	
COOPER KATIE ELIZABETH	BURGSTINER AVERY ALVIN	SEP	10,	1960	98	939	
COOPER KATYE LOUETTE	ROSS KENNETH LEROY	MAY	7,	1954	87	231	
COOPER LANOIX EUGENE	HAAS MARY ELLEN	AUG	19,	1961	100	2484	
COOPER LATHAM	ALLAIRE JANE	MAR	5,	1831	2	152	
COOPER LAURA ELIZABETH	RENIEWICZ EDWARD STANLEY	SEP	6,	1955	88	627	
COOPER LEWIS	CHALL ANNIE	JUL	9,	1913	45	237	
COOPER LILLIE	TOENES E C	OCT	8,	1907	40	683	
COOPER LINDA FAYE	PARKS ROBERT EARL	AUG	12,	1961	100	2472	
COOPER LINDA JEAN	STRANDER BERTIL ROBERT	JAN	25,	1965	108	8925	
COOPER LOIS	LANZILLO JOSEPH GIROLAMO	AUG	21,	1943	71	317	
COOPER LOIS ANN	BOLTER ANTHONY JAMES JR	NOV	17,	1962	102	4704	
COOPER LOLA GERTRUDE	GREPKE ALBERT FREDERICK	NOV	8,	1922	53	281	
COOPER LOUIS THOMAS	WARNER ADELE MARIE	SEP	28,	1904	38	505	
COOPER LOUIS THOMAS	BUSBY OLA MAE	JUN	3,	1966	112	157	
COOPER LOUISE ELLEN	TRESLAR RUSSELL CHARLES	JUN	1,	1946	77	175	
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COOPER MARGARET ANN	BRIDGES THOMAS DALE	DEC	2,	1961	100	3042	
COOPER MARGARET CAROLYN	WALKER JAMES EDWARD	JUN	7,	1952	85	171	
COOPER MARGARET MAY	REVERE CLAUDE W	JUN	8,	1925	55	421	
COOPER MARGIE EDWINA	WEAVER THOMAS DARRELL	OCT	22,	1961	100	2863	
COOPER MARION ALOYSIUS	WILSON ROSEMARY	JUL	12,	1941	67	274	
COOPER MARSHALL A	BUSH LUCY IDA	AUG	25,	1900	36	161	
COOPER MARTHA ANN	GEORGE JOHN NAMAN III	JUN	30,	1962	101	3972	
COOPER MARTHA SUE	SIMONS JOHN ROBERT	SEP	20,	1944	73	312	
COOPER MARY CAMILLA	VANCHAPMAN MADISON	JAN	11,	1958	92	31	
COOPER MARY CATHERINE	DRAUGHAN MALCOLM GRAENE	JUL	6,	1926	56	367	
COOPER MARY DELL PARKS	BRIDGES ROBERT ROY	JUL	9,	1955	88	497	
COOPER MARY ETTA	MOSALL CLARENCE WILLIAM	AUG	16,	1958	92	623	
COOPER MARY J	ATKINS DAVID	APR	26,	1852	11	243	
COOPER MARY JO	HRABE CHARLES FULLINGTON JR	MAY	27,	1961	99	1964	
COOPER MARY JOSEPHINE	TRAINOR JOHN D	MAY	20,	1930	59	291	
COOPER MARY JUANITA	ERDMAN FRANKIE WENDELL	AUG	8,	1967	115	741	
COOPER MARY K	MARTIN WILLIAM B	JAN	24,	1913	44	653	

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COOPER MARY ROSALIE	KITZENGER JOHN	OCT	8,	1898	35	227
COOPER MAUD MAE	BENNETT TILMON HARRIS	SEP	30,	1943	71	465
COOPER MAUDE PETTY	CUNNINGHAM SAMUEL KNOX	APR	4,	1900	36	35
COOPER MAURICE EARLE	BRANTLEY VIVIAN DULANEY	JAN	2,	1948	80	30
COOPER MAY HOLLAND	MILLER EDGAR E	NOV	15,	1935	63	209
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COOPER MERLIN G	MOORE ETTA MAE	SEP	13,	1935	63	126
COOPER MERLIN GEORGE	BURR SHIRLEY P	DEC	8,	1949	50	387
COOPER MERLIN GEORGE	TIMMERMAN HAZEL	SEP	28,	1927	57	321
COOPER MILDRED EDWINA	BLACK WENDELL LEE	MAR	11,	1949	81	454
COOPER MILDRED LUCILLE	BAWDEN WILLIAM WHARTON JR	JAN	9,	1938	64	547
COOPER MILLARD EARL	GEVIN SHIRLEY KAY	JUN	2,	1956	89	506
COOPER MILTON JR	BRELAND CLARA JEANETTE	OCT	21,	1966	113	425
COOPER MOLLIE	KIRWAN JOHN	JUN	13,	1886	30	612
COOPER MOLLIE J	BULL W	APR	21,	1878	27	574
COOPER MOLLIE J	BEASLEY EMERSON FOOTE	APR	20,	1892	33	1
COOPER MYRON LILES	FREDERICK GRACE CARR	JUN	21,	1966	112	373
COOPER MYRTIS INEZ	TAFT ALLEN DEE	SEP	3,	1954	87	525
COOPER NELDA JEAN	NIX JOHN WILLIAM	SEP	15,	1958	93	125
COOPER NYRA HAZEL	NORRIS WILLIAM HIRSCHELL	JUN	14,	1952	85	197
COOPER OCIE MAY	LUCAS EARL EDWARD	JUN	5,	1954	87	294
COOPER ODIE FAY	FEAST VICTOR REED	JUN	30,	1956	90	1
COOPER OLIVE R	SMITH LONNIE F	FEB	3,	1906	39	473
COOPER OLIVIA ANNE	FRENK ARTHUR GREGORY	SEP	2,	1956	90	172
COOPER OSCAR ROYCE	BROWN JULIETTE	FEB	28,	1961	99	1691
COOPER PAULINE	NEEDHAM CARL JACK JR	DEC	24,	1942	69	612
COOPER PHEBE MILLER	WILLIAMS FLETCHER EARLE	NOV	20,	1920	51	430
COOPER PLUMER FLOYD	FLOWERS JANICE MARIE	OCT	1,	1960	98	963
COOPER RADFORD	WALLACE EMMA	JUL	10,	1945	75	116
COOPER REABY MAY	ENTREKIN WILLIAM E	JUL	2,	1924	54	615
COOPER REUBEN E	RODIGER MARY AGNES	JUN	25,	1913	45	214
COOPER RICHARD LEE	DUFFEY AGNES ANNE	APR	28,	1944	72	468
COOPER ROBERT ANGUS JR	TROUSDALE ANITA LOUISE	DEC	17,	1962	103	4833
COOPER ROBERT JAMES	TREUTEL ISABEL MARY	SEP	10,	1925	55	563
COOPER ROBERT LONNIE	COULTER INEZ THOMPSON	JAN	23,	1960	96	487
COOPER ROBERT PRESTON JR	HANDCOCK CONNIE ERSEL	NOV	13,	1936	63	724
COOPER ROBERT WILLIAM	REES JEAN CAROL	OCT	7,	1960	98	1036
COOPER ROBERTA A	DEASON LEVI B	OCT	11,	1887	31	223
COOPER RONALD CHARLES	WAGUESPACK PHYLLIS JANE	NOV	8,	1965	110	658
COOPER ROY B	CAMPBELL MARY KATHRYN	JUL	1,	1934	62	263
COOPER RUBEN ROY JR	DRUMMOND LILLIAN MARIE	JUN	29,	1940	66	343
COOPER RUBY	STEINER PERCY LEON	JUN	2,	1925	55	402
COOPER RUBY L	CLARK LEO E	JUN	24,	1908	41	376
COOPER RUFUS HAROLD	SIMS VERA LOU	MAR	13,	1953	86	70
COOPER RUTH ANN	SPENST DUANE ALVIN	JAN	7,	196[illegible]	111	191
COOPER SAMUEL G	WALTER ELIZABETH	AUG	28,	1851	11	174
COOPER SANDRA GAIL	WALTMAN JAMES ALTON	JAN	30,	1960	96	533
COOPER SANDRA NELL	WILLIAMS TOMMY JOE	FEB	22,	1964	105	7061
COOPER SARAH ELIZABETH	MCGUIRE RUSSELL EARL	DEC	15,	1940	66	624
COOPER SARAH JANE	LARTIGUE FRED JR	JUN	16,	1961	99	2177

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COOPER SHIRLEY GWIN	PHILLIPS HENRY OVILLE	JUL	24,	1965	109	9992
COOPER SHIRLEY MARIE	TOLBERT CECIL MONROE	OCT	27,	1967	116	497
COOPER SITTER J B	IUZAN HARRIETT	LIC	NOT	RET	3	143
COOPER SUSAN	WHITE FISHER A	LIC	NOT	RET	3	66
COOPER SUSANA	WALTER JOHN	MAY	1,	1867	23	117
COOPER SYBIL H	CABLER CHESTER F	JUL	27,	1924	54	651
COOPER SYLVIA ANN	EUBANKS WOODROW WILSON JR	APR	19,	1963	103	5395
COOPER SYLVIA FAYE	SHOULTZ JOHN THOMAS	JUN	21,	1963	104	5775
COOPER SYLVIA LAPELL	HAYFORD JOHN HORACE	OCT	9,	1964	107	8394
COOPER THAMA	CLEMENTS ANDREW A	AUG	23,	1913	45	301
COOPER THELMA LOUISE	RICO PAUL DEE	LIC	NOT	RET	69	449
COOPER THOMAS	MCLOUGHLIN MARIA ALICE	LIC	NOT	RET	27	404
COOPER THOMAS CLIFFORD	MCWILLIAMS MARY PARKS	JAN	18,	1965	108	8882
COOPER THOMAS E	MCCRARY EULA	JUN	18,	1902	37	180
COOPER THOMAS L	INGERSOLL LOTTIE B	FEB	7,	1912	44	73
COOPER THOMAS LEVENE	KELLEY ELIZABETH RAMONA	NOV	27,	1959	96	221
COOPER THOMAS T	FINNEGAN CATHERINE A	FEB	12,	1936	63	356
COOPER THOMAS W	EVANS ZEMMA E	NOV	17,	1918	49	339
COOPER THOMPSON H	ROBINSON MACCIE	MAR	15,	1893	33	250
COOPER THOMPSON H	STUART ELIZA S	LIC	NOT	RET	2	1011
COOPER THOMPSON H	BISHOP MARY A	MAR	3,	1856	14	370
COOPER THOMPSON H	STUART ELIZA S	LIC	NOT	RET	2	1011
COOPER TREALLIE VADARA	TILLMAN CHARLES EDWARD	MAR	15,	1947	78	433
COOPER TYRRELL O	STRACHAN MARY AGNES	JAN	7,	1933	61	291
COOPER TYRRELL ORESTER	GAINES OPAL MORRIS	DEC	21,	1963	105	6766
COOPER VERNON RAY	YOUNCE ROSE EMILY	JAN	18,	1964	105	6934
COOPER VERONA ARTEMEZE	HARBIN LOUIS CLIFTON	MAR	2,	1947	78	401
COOPER VESTA V	BEATY KOY JOHN BEN	OCT	5,	1914	46	281
COOPER W R	KENDIRCK EMMA B	JUL	5,	1910	42	645
COOPER WALLACE GORDON	REGISTER JACQUELINE WALTONA	AUG	6,	1960	97	742
COOPER WALSIE ELIZABETH	BREWER WILLIAM ALLEN	APR	3,	1943	70	394
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COOPER WALTER W	SEMPLE EVA J	NOV	7,	1925	55	660
COOPER WANDA FAYE	MCLEAN SAMUEL GENE	JUL	9,	1960	97	631
COOPER WANDA MARIE	BARNETT CHARLES EDWARD	FEB	14,	1941	67	13
COOPER WILBERT W	DAVIS BLANCHE ERWIN	JUN	15,	1910	42	612
COOPER WILEY ANDREW	RIENDEAU LUCINA MAEBELLE	MAY	17,	1945	74	434
COOPER WILKINSON R	SMITH MAGGIE C	JUN	22,	1900	36	113
COOPER WILLIAM EARL JR	BOYD BARBARA ANN	JAN	8,	1955	88	111
COOPER WILLIAM G	MCCORMACK RACHAEL E	NOV	24,	1879	28	263
COOPER WILLIAM HOUSTON	HAWIE DOLORES MARIE	DEC	4,	1954	88	54
COOPER WILLIAM HUGH	LAVRETTA KATIE L	FEB	4,	1913	44	679
COOPER WILLIAM JOSEPH	KELLY MARGARET M	FEB	8,	1899	35	360
COOPER WILLIAM LABAN	STEVENS RAWLEEN RAE	JUN	19,	1954	87	326
COOPER WILLIAM MERRI	CASEY MARY SEWELL	SEP	14,	1925	55	561
COOPER WILLIAM T	KERSEY LIZZIE	JAN	22,	1908	41	157
COOPER WILLIE L	LUMPKINS RUBEN D	JUN	13,	1920	50	732
COOPER WILLIE MAE	STEWART HAROLD FLEETWOOD	NOV	29,	1941	67	556
COOPER WINNIE DAVIS	MOORE RICHARD E	NOV	18,	1914	46	351
COOPER ZEMMA E	TURNER ROBERT P	AUG	12,	1933	61	517
COOR DEBRA LYNN	HILE ALLEN CAMPBELL JR	JUN	28,	1963	104	5819

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" Tall and stately trees alone, do not make a forest; some underbrush and clinging vine are always necessary."

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VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF ~~Wisconsin~~ Mississippi, TOWN OF ~~Fayette~~ Redbone

I, John Cooper born in ~~in the State of~~ England aged Twenty One years, and by occupation a Farmer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this Twelfth day of December 1863, to serve as a SOLDIER in the **ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, for the period of **THREE YEARS** unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations and clothing as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, John Cooper do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at Redbone Miss this Twelfth day of December 1863 John Cooper
Before Lt James A. Bigger
Recruiting Officer

I, CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

A. A. Hayes
Apt. Surg. 16th Wis. Infty.
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, John Cooper ~~[illegible]~~ previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has Hazle eyes, Brown hair, Light complexion, is Five feet Four inches high.

James A. Bigger 1st Lt
16th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers
RECRUITING OFFICER.

(A. G. O. NO. 74 & 75)

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company "I" 16th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, on the 2d day of February, 1864, at Milwaukee Wis.
John Smith
1st Lieut. 13th Regt. Veteran Vol. Reserve Corps
Co. "I" 16th Regt. Wis. Vol.
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M.A.M

Select No. 807379 — Civil War — Division No. 9.

John Cooper
Co. I 16 Wis Inf

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9, 1917

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G M Saltzgaber
Commissioner.

John Cooper
Muscoda,
Wisconsin.

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer.* July 18th 1841. Yorkshire England.

The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer.* Co-I-16-Wis-Inf'y.

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer.* Fayette, La-Fayette County Wis.

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer.* Ellen A. Cline. 'first' second Mary S. Haney, third Jane Harday,

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer.* Rev. T. Wood. April 8th 1864 at Fayette Wis, second H. Connor, J.P. at Forty Andrew Wis. third by Justice of the peace. North McGregor Iowa. March 4th 1914.

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No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? not that I know of.

If so, where? *Answer.*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer.*

Ellen A. Cline, died 5th day of May 1866. Mary S. Haney, died June 10th 1911 at Muscoda Wis. Jane Harday, was divorced from her in regular form of circuit court at Lancaster Wis., October, 1915.

"date of marriage is recorded on above lines."

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No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer.* have no wife.

No. 8. Are you living with your wife? *Answer.* Have no wife. If there has been a separation give date of same. *Answer.* October 1915.

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No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.* by first marriage Ellen, April 5th 1866. only child, by second marriage Lizzie C.L. 'born

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Death of Hon. A. B. Cooper

This venerable patriot and lawyer died at his residence, near Prarie Bluff, Wilcox county, on Saturday, July 2, 1887. A letter written for the family gives us a brief sketch of his life, as follows;

Boiling Springs, Ala. July 4.

Mr. Grant:

Your letter to Hon. A. B. Cooper of date June 24th, ult., was duly received during his last illness, but he was too sick to answer. At the request of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah T. Sterling, I will answer the questions you ask to the best of our ability.

Judge Cooper came to Alabama about the year 1819 or 1820, and settled in Clarkesville the following year, practicing his profession of law there until about the year 1825, when he moved to Claiborne, in Monroe county, where, in 1828. he was married to Miss Martha Thweatt. A part of the time he resided in Claiborne he was associated in the law with Gen. Parsons and James Dellett. His wife died in 1848. In 1850 he married the widow of Judge John G. Creagh, and then moved to Wilcox county where he has since resided. He has been quite feeble for several years, but kept up pretty well until about two months ago, he took his bed and has been gradually failing ever since until last Saturday, July 2d; when he quietly passed away, and now sleeps with his fathers.

He left only two children, Mrs. Sarah T. Sterling and David T. Cooper. He was in his 87th year.

Aaron Burr Cooper was born in Morris county, N.J., the 11th of December, 1800. In 1845 and '47 he represented Monroe county in the state legislature. In 1865 he represented Wilcox county in the constitutional convention, and was warmly supported the same year for United States senator.

Judge Cooper was considered one of the abliest lawyers of the state. He practiced at our bar for a year or two immediately after the war, and was well known to many of our older citizens who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. W.W. Daffin, clerk of the circuit court, furnishes us the following interesting item from the records of his court:

October 25, 1823.

Aaron B. Cooper sworn in as attorney at law.

ABNER S. LIPSCOMB,
Judge presiding.

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him in 1866 on the Selma and Dalton Railroad, and could scarcely realize the change that had come over his physical condition; but he retained the elasticity of mind of former years, so far as his failing strength would allow. He died a year or two thereafter. Mr. Browne was a Democrat, and a man of strong will and resolution in following his convictions of duty and interest.

AARON B. COOPER, of Monroe, was by birth a Northern man, and probably from the State of New Jersey. He was an early settler in Alabama, and had served many sessions in the Legislature previous to 1845. As a lawyer he had an established reputation for learning and ability, and for a number of years was the partner of Gen. Enoch Parsons, who was the candidate in 1835 of the Whig party in opposition to Gov. Clay, for the State Executive. Ready in debate, calm, logical, and with ripe scholarship to adorn his arguments, Mr. Cooper justly ranked with the foremost members of the House. He well understood first principles, and could detect at a glance the bearing of any measure, in its application to the affairs of men. His delivery was pleasant, and his matter solid and instructive. He never dealt in puerile or commonplace observations, as his mind was sufficiently original and his stores of information so extensive, that he always had a fund of his own upon which to draw fresh and beautiful thoughts. As a legislator, his capacity was of a high order, and nothing escaped his attention in the proceedings of the House. Even the unguarded phraseology of a bill or resolution received the *courtesies* of his pruning knife.

Being a widower, Mr. Cooper, after the session of 1845, married Mrs. Creagh, of Wilcox, the widow of Judge John G. Creagh, and changed his residence to that county. In 1847, he was reelected to the House and was made chairman of the Judiciary Committee, a place for which he was well qualified. In 1865, he was a delegate to the Convention called to reorganize the State, after the war, and to form a Constitution. Soon thereafter he was elected to the Senate from Wilcox and Dallas. I had the pleasure of serving with him in that body through two long, laborious sessions, and served on committee with him. There I learned to appreciate his intelligence and familiarity with the business of legislation, and especially the uprightness of his character. Although considerably advanced in years, Mr. Cooper retains the vigor of his intellect. Taken altogether, in the different relations of life, as a jurist, advocate, legislator, and member of society, but few men have acted their part with equal efficiency and success. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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FAMILY GROUP No 1.12

Husband's Full Name Aaron Burr Cooper

This Information Obtained From: 11

State Senator Dallas Co 1865-6

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth	16 Dec 1800	Mendham	Morris	NJ	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	16 Dec 1828	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala	
Death	2 July 1887	Boiling Springs	Wilcox	"	
Burial					

Places of Residence Mobile co. 1822. Clark 23. Monroe 26. Wilcox 1850

Occupation Lawyer Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. 2. Mrs Creagh w/o Judge John G.

His Father Henry Jr. 1767-1821 Mother's Maiden Name Rachel Thompson

Wife's Full Maiden Name Martha Peterson Thweatt

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	31 Dec 1806		Wilkes Co. Ga.		
Chr'nd					
Death	17 Oct 1848	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala.	
Burial					

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Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Peterson Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Williams

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chil
1	infant	Birth	4 Nov 1829	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	4 Nov 1829	"	"	"	
		Burial					
2	Elizabeth Thompson	Birth	8 Feb 1831	Claiborne	"	Ala	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	10 June 1835	"	"	"	
		Burial					
3	Sarah Tait	Birth	21 Aug 1833	Chester	Morris	NJ	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	7 Oct 1852		Wilcox	Ala	
		Death	5 Oct 1904				
	Thompson Sterling	Burial					
4	CSA Henry Miller	Birth	18 Apr 1836	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	15 June 1864				
		Burial					
5	David Thompson	Birth	29 Mar 1838	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	18 May 1870	Mobile	Mobile	"	
		Death	13 Feb 1900	Boiling Springs	Wilcox	"	
	Adele Antoinette Sampson	Burial					
6	Mary Jones	Birth	17 June 1840	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	17 Jan 1861				
		Death	20 Nov 18	"			
	Thomas J. Craig	Burial					
7	CSA James Dillett	Birth	28 Feb 1842	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death	22 July 1864				
		Burial					
8	Elizabeth Howard	Birth	18 Oct 1843	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	7 Nov 1867				
		Death	1 Apr 1879	/31 Mar	Wilcox	Ala	
	James M Craig	Burial					
9	Amelia Bames	Birth	26 Oct 1845	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	15 May 1883				
		Death	9 May 1884				
	M A Boynton	Burial					
10	Infant born dead	Birth	July 1847	Claiborne	Monroe	Ala	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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E. G. Cooper
Sergt., Jasper Guards.*

Appears on a

Descriptive List†

of Jasper Guards, Capt. A. F. Dantzler's command, from Jasper County, Miss.

List dated Camp Whitfield near Columbus Miss. Apl 30, 1862

Description:

Age ..... ; eyes Blue ; hair Red

Complexion Fair ; 5 ft. 8 inches.

Where born Jones Miss.

Occupation Farmer

Enlisted:

When March 31, 1862

Where Jasper Co.

By whom Goodwin Sexton.

Period 3 yrs or war

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company K, 37th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

†From copy (made in the M. S. Office, War Department, in March, 1903,) of an original record borrowed from the Director of Archives and History, Jackson, Miss.—M. S. 938010.

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Copyist.

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Elijah G. Cooper
Sergt., Co. K, 37 Reg't Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Mar 31 to May 1, 1862

Enlisted:

When Mar. 31, 1862

Where Jasper Co.

By whom Capt G. Sexton

Period 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 1862

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Rejected by Dr J. W. Hardgate, Medical Inspector (No frail)

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Ancestors of Drucilla E. Cooper
05/15/1996

James Cooper
b. 17/60/1770 NY or Pennsyl
m. 17/00/1795 Maryland?
d. 08/13/1845 Tuscaloosa Co

Francis > Cooper
Scotland?

USA North East?

William Cooper
b. 00/18/1786 Maryland
m. 01/17/1822 Tuscaloosa C
d. 00/21/1871 Jackson Co,M

Deborah Page (Cooper)
b. 17/60/1770 Maryland?
m. - / /1794 Maryland?
d. - / /1845 Tuscaloosa, C

James S. Cooper
b. 12/29/1829 St.Tammany Pa
m. 09/07/1858 Miss.(NW Jack
d. 09/11/1906 Stone Co, Mis

John King
b. / /1754 North Carolin

Mildreth King (Cooper)
b. - / /1804 Georgia
m. 01/17/1822 Tuscaloosa C
d. 12/31/1872 Jackson,Co.

David Smith
b. --/ /1730 N.C? (Craven

Mary Smith (King)
b. / /1764 N.C. (Craven

Drucilla E. Cooper
b. 06/17/1867 Miss. Harriso
m. 01/02/1887 Harrison Co.(
d. 01/20/1935 Stone Co. Mis

Arthur O'Neal
Ireland
Ireland?
d. - / /1824 Perry Co, Mis

James P. O'Neal
b. / /1801 So.Carolina?
Miss?
Mississippi?

Personal Data Sheet for Drucilla E. Cooper 05.

Drucilla E. Cooper
Born: 06/17/1867 in Miss. Harrison (Stone)Co.
Married: 01/02/1887 in Harrison Co.(now Stone Co.)
Died: 01/20/1935 in Stone Co. Mississippi
10 children listed in back of Thurlow Ross Walker. buried in the Walker cemetery, Stone, Co. Mississippi. Drucilla (alternate spl Elizabeth is the middle name. I'm looking for the Native American link in her family tree. Thurlow Ross Walker always said that we were Chickasaw or Choctaw through his father. In October 1993, during my visit to Mississippi, I concluded that Choctaw was most probable. Cousins said that our forebears signed the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek in 1830. See Ancestors chart.

Alameda O'Neal (Cooper)
b. 03/23/1834 Mississippi
m. 09/07/1858 Miss (Stone C
d. 08/22/1913 Stone Co, Mis

Thamey Barkey (O'Neal)
b. - / /1803 Miss?
?
Miss?

*From Granddaughter
Mary Joan Walker Durand
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Subject: COOPER Cemetery

The COOPER Family Cemetery located near Salley, South Carolina From Rocky Grove Baptist Church proceed North on SC 271 (Rocky Grove Road) past Coopers' Mill Pond for .6 mile. On the right is a small dirt road leading up into the pineywoods for almost 300 yards. In the reverse, the road is .1 mile on the left from the stop sign of Hoover Road, Bailey Road (dirt) and Rocky Grove Road. INVENTORY completed by Gene Jeffries, 30 Eastgrove Ct., Columbia, SC 29212 (2-17-1996)

Joseph Cooper
Born Feb. 14, 1832
Died Feb. 22, 1895

Hayes Cooper
SOUTH CAROLINA
Pvt 1CL 306 SNTN
81 DIV

M. A. Cooper
Born April 10th 1852
Died Feb. 14th 1880
Aged 27 years 10 mo. & 4 days

Drucilla Cooper
Aug .14, 1830
Jan. 16, 1918

November 13, 1931

He was a dedicated son.

Sarah A. Cooper
Apr. 9, 1825
June 5, 1918

R. G. Cooper
Born Aug. 30, 1820
Died July 11th 1876
Aged 55 yrs 10 mos 11 days

Loiciav Williams Cooper
Born May 4, 1886
Died Sept. 27, 1911

LAVINA, daughter of
Joseph & Mary Cooper
Died A.D. 1861
Aged 7 months

SHELDONA, daughter of
Joseph & Mary Cooper
Died A. D. 1874
Aged 18 years

Elvin Dempsy Axson
Apr. 15, 1867
Mar. 15, 1881
(broken)

Charlottie Axson
Mar. 15, 1832
Mar. 10, 1873

Thomas Benjamin Axson
Apr. 10, 1871
Williams
Nov. 15, 1884

LLOYD B., son of
L. E. & W. I.

Born Aug. 8, 1890
Died Jan. 1, 1892

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BERTHA, daughter of
L. E. & W. I. Williams
Born May 8, 1889
Died July 28, 1889

son of
Burke & R. J. Able
Born Dec. 1, 1885
Died May 2, 1888

Addie Smith
Born Apr. 29, 1862
Died Aug. 3, 1887

John T. Bodie
Born Nov. 20, 1848
Died Mar. 6, 1911
(mason emblem)

MARY, wife of
J.T. Bodie
Oct. 27, 1846
Dec. 19, 1896

JOSIAH, son of
J.T. & Mary Bodie
Born Oct. 9, 1872
Died Aug. 21, 1874

REBECA, dau. of
J.T. & Mary Bodie
Born Oct. 14, 1877
Died June 15, 1879

OB, son of
J. A. & Hattie Bodie
Mar. 6, 1909
June 6, 1910

NOLIE, daughter of
J.A. & Hattie Bodie
Oct. 24, 1904
Jan. 16, 1906

ARTHUR CLIFTON
19, 1906
son of
Jno(?) & Annie M. Bodie
Born Mar. 23, 1898
Died June 16, 1899

INFANT
son of
J.(?) & A.M. Bodie
Born Jan. 11 &
Died June 19, 1906

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Robert Cooper b. 1824 M. 1843 to
Charlotte Holifield b. Sur. Shady
Grove. Cemt. (Jones Co.) Children

1. James Robert b. 1844 M. 1865 Bilzey Bush b 1848
dau. of William Hardy Bush + Mary Ann Davis
Bush ch.
1A. James Robert
1B. James Wesley
1C. James Ira
1d. Dicey Henrietta
1e. James Frazier

2. Martha Ann b. 1846 M 1861 Berry Smith
3. Mary Elizabeth b. 1848 M. 1867 Lorenzo Temple
4. Dicy b 1851 M 1876 William Temple (Bud)

5. Benjamin Robert b 10-1-1856 M 1886 Mary J. Louie
d. 7-2-1912. Sharon Cemt.

6. Arminda b 1859 M 1883 Jesse M. Hamilton b 1861
7. William Penn b 1863 M 1892 Bulah McPhail
8 Rebecca C. 1866 M 1887 John Jefferson Musgrove
9 Seleta Ancibelle 1872 M 1896 1. Wade H. Mayfield
1914 2. John Jefferson Musgrove

Also in household was Nathaniel Cooper
b. N. Car. 1774

What do you think of this?

1. Nathan Cooper b N. Car. 1745

2. Nathaniel Cooper b N. Car. 1774

Mine 3. Robert Cooper b. N. Car. 1794

Jones Co. 1834 Nathan Cooper ~~of~~ of Jasper Co. bound his son's to Benj. Bynum for $834. until they are 21 yrs of age.
James b. 1-5-1820 Robert b 11-?-1823

Also the name Dicey is in most of the Cooper family's.

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Family Group Sheet

Father FULL NAME: Washington Cooper

EVENT	DAY MONTH YEAR	PLACE OF EVENT (City, Township, County, State, or Country)
Birth	24 Feb 1834	Louisiana
Marriage		
Death	1913	
Burial		Old Flurry Cem

NOTES: CSA CoF Steedes Battalion

His Other Spouse (s):

His Father: William Cooper b ~~1804~~ ~~NC~~ MD 1796 Born Died

His Mother: Mildred King b 1804 NC Born Died

Mother FULL MAIDEN NAME: Margaret Jane Byrd

EVENT	DAY MONTH YEAR	PLACE OF EVENT (City, Township, County, State, or Country)
Birth	184	
Death		
Burial	1911	Old Flurry Cem

NOTES: sister of Reuben Byrd

Her Other Spouse (s):

Her Father: Born Died

Her Mother: Born Died

Children (given names)		DAY MONTH YEAR	PLACE OF EVENT	NAME OF SPOUSE (s)
1 William Cooper	b			NM
	m			
	d	Died young	Old Flurry Cem	
2 Samuel Cooper	b	1872		NM
	m	Never Married		
	d	1919 ~~1872~~	Old Flurry Cem	
3 (Bob) George Cooper	b			Lorrenia Taylor
	m	~~Never Married~~		
	d	1919		
4 James Cooper	b			Lived in La
	m			
	d			
5 Sina Cooper	b	1869		J. Lyman Flurry b.1867
	m			
	d			
6 Elijah Cooper	b	1876		b 1881 Eunice Berry
	m			
	d			
7 Mildred Cooper	b	1859		b 1860 Wm F. Gardner
	m			
	d			
8 Margaret Cooper	b			Randolph Bond
	m			
	d			

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Family Group Sheet

Father FULL NAME: Arlington Cooper

EVENT	DAY MONTH YEAR	PLACE OF EVENT (City, Township, County, State, or Country)
Birth		
Marriage		
Death		
Burial		

NOTES:

His Other Spouse (s):

His Father: Born Died

His Mother: Born Died

Mother FULL MAIDEN NAME: Margaret Jane Byrd

EVENT	DAY MONTH YEAR	PLACE OF EVENT (City, Township, County, State, or Country)
Birth		
Death		
Burial		

NOTES:

Her Other Spouse (s):

Her Father: Born Died

Her Mother: Born Died

Children (given names)		DAY MONTH YEAR	PLACE OF EVENT	NAME OF SPOUSE (s)
9 1 Thomas Cooper	b			1st Katie Byrd
	m			
	d			
2 Media Cooper	b			
	m			
	d			NM
3 Sabra Cooper	b			
	m			
	d			John E. Moke
4	b			
	m			
	d			
5	b			
	m			
	d			
6	b			
	m			
	d			
7	b			
	m			
	d			
8	b			
	m			
	d			

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Family Group Sheet

Father FULL NAME: Elijah J. Cooper

EVENT	DAY MONTH YEAR	PLACE OF EVENT (City, Township, County, State, or Country)
Birth		
Marriage		
Death		
Burial		

NOTES:

His Other Spouse (s):

His Father: Washington Cooper 1834La-1913MS Born Died

His Mother: Margaret Jane Byrd Born Died

Mother FULL MAIDEN NAME: Eunice Berry

EVENT	DAY MONTH YEAR	PLACE OF EVENT (City, Township, County, State, or Country)
Birth		
Death		
Burial		

NOTES:

Her Other Spouse (s):

Her Father: James L. Berry 2-13-1856 Born Died

Her Mother: Margaret Havens Born Died

Children (given names)		DAY MONTH YEAR	PLACE OF EVENT	NAME OF SPOUSE (s)
1 Ina Lee Cooper	b			C.H. Dale
	m			
	d			
2 Laura Mae Cooper	b			Cyte Breland
	m			
	d			
3	b			
	m			
	d			
4	b			
	m			
	d			
5	b			
	m			
	d			
6	b			
	m			
	d			
7	b			
	m			
	d			
8	b			
	m			
	d			

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June 15, 1987

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Dear Mrs. Strickland

I read of your inquiry, about people who lived in Jones Co. Miss, in the TEXAS KIN column in the Fort Worth Star telegram on June 7.

My great grandfather was born in Jones Co. 2 Mar 1830. His father was Jesse Cooper and his mother was Anna Hosser (or Hosey).

Jesse Cooper moved to Union Parish, LA where he died 15 Jan 1842 leaving a will that lists his wife's name as Anny and their minor children as:

Martha June	16	
Willian Decon	15	
Thomas Sterling	14	(my greatgrandfather)
Livingston	12	
Columbus Marshall	7	

I have checked the 1830 census of Jones Co., Miss. and do find a Jesse Cooper listed. Although it is hard for me to be sure about the ages of children.

On 13 Nov 1828, Jesse Cooper purchased cattle from Joseph Chapman. The record was filed in a courthouse in Jones Co. 24 Jan 1829. If the court house burned it is hard to say how a cousin came by this record, but I do have it. One of the witnesses was a Wm Hosey. We wonder if this could have been his father-in- law.

I submit this information along with a copy of the data sheet on Thomas Sterling Cooper for your records.

I would be ever so grateful for any information that might come your way on the Cooper and Hosey or Hosser lines.

Sincerely,

Eunice Parker

Eunice Parker (Mrs. C. R.)
924 Surry Place Drive
Cleburne, Texas 76031

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THOMAS STERLING COOPER was born 2 Mar 1830 in Jones Co., Mississippi. His family was on the move as his brother Columbus was born in Kemper county 5 years later and by 1842 they were in Union Parish of Lousiana where his father died in January.

The estate of Jesse Cooper, father of Thomas Sterling Cooper, was listed in the court record as being 'considerable' and included 160 acres of land and 9 negro slaves.

The record also gives the name of his wife, and the mother of Thomas Sterling Cooper as ANNY COOPER. The minor children of the marriage are given as Martha June, Willian Decon, Thomas Sterling, Livingston and Columbus Marshall Cooper.

ANNA HOSSER alis COOPER the widow of JESSE COOPER was appointed tutrix of the children and D P A Cook was appointed undertutor.

On 14 Jan 1854 T S Cooper purchases land in Union Parish from S B Farrow.

On 27 Dec 1856, T S Cooper purchased as 'negro boy named Henry about 31 years old' from Matilda A. Masterson, widow of Marshall Masterson and mother of his wife, Jane Manerva Masteson.

The 1860 cenus of Union Parish, Lousians lists the family of T. S. Cooper. The age of his wife Jane Manerva is given as 24 years and they had 6 children.

Thomas S. Cooper voluntarily enlisted in the Confederate States Army 29 April 1862. The paperwork gives his place of birth as Jones Co. Miss and his age as 32, eyes - blue, hair - light, complexion - fair, height 6 feet, occupation - farmer.

Columbus M. Cooper, brother of T.S. Cooper, joined the CSA at the same time. His personal data is listed as; birthplace - Kemper co. Miss, age - 27, eyes- blue, hair- light, complexion- fair, height 5 feet 11 inches, occupation - farmer.

Both men were to receive a 50 dollar bounty. T. S. was paid his on May 14, 1862. He served in the Co. I Reg't Louisiana Inf.. Records show that he was 'sick in camp' in Feb 1863. He was captured 4 July 1863 along with his regiment. He was paroled at Vicksburg 9 July 1863 when he gave an oath not to take up arms again against the United States. He appeared for exchange at Shreveport on 27 Mar. 1864.

T S Cooper's wife Jane Manuvera died 17 Oct 1863. He petitioned the court for tutorship of their minor childern and this was granted 9 April 1868. The names of the children are listed as Alice J., Marion Columbus, Jesse M., Martha E., Narcessia P. and William. Livingston Cooper is named as undertutor.

The family is listed in Ward 6 of the Parish of Union, LA, on the 1880 cenus. The head of the house is listed as Sterling Cooper along with wife, Mary, and children - Bettie 21, William 20, Narcissa 18, Permelia 13, Mary J 11 (10), Florence 8, Ula 6, Myrtie 3 and Fannie 1. Also in the house hold is a Conedy C. Coleman 72, Emily his wife of 64, son Eugene H 35, daughter Jennie 21, and Eugene 2/12 born in Apr. No relatinship to the Cooper's is indicated.

On 13 September 1881 T S Cooper granted to Martha Elizabeth Cooper 32 acres of land in Union Parish as her rightful share of the Community Property shared by her mother who was deceased

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Thomas Sterling Cooper moved his family to Fannin Co., Texas prior to 9 July 1885 when and where his daughter, Bettie (Martha Elizabeth) married S. B. Frost.

At the time of the 1910 cenus, T. S. Cooper then 80 and his wife of 71 were listed in the household of his dauther Myrtie T. and her husband Joseph J. Cunningham. Myrtie and Joseph had 3 sons at the time; Thomas H 14, Pace 12, Bruce 8, William S, and J B 5/12. Joseph Cunningham's sister and Myrtie's sister, Mrs Florence Watson then 37 and her son J. Lee Watson were also listed with the household

Thomas Sterlling Cooper wrote a will dated 1903 in which he gives all his estate to his wife M. F. Cooper to enjoy during her life time. Others mentioned are: his daughter, Myrtie T. Cunningham, his children - Mary J. Mize, Florence G. Watson, Fannie D. Benton and Eula A Watson, and his daughter Mary Elizabeth Frost (actually Martha Elizabeth Frost). Son-in-laws Joe Cunnigham and U G Mize are appointed executors. Thomas Sterling Cooper died 8 February 1912 and his executors filed his estate which is recorded in vol 7 page 180 of Bonham, TX.

Mrs. T S Cooper died 4 Mar 1919 of pneumonia in Fannin Co, TX. J O Benton who gave the information for the birth certificate gave her maiden name as Dawkins.

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Children of Thomas Sterling Cooper
by Jane Masterson his 1st wife

1. Alice J m. Wm Crow
2. Marion Columbus
3. Martha Elizabeth (Bettie) m. Samuel B. Frost
4. Jesse Cooper (who was a doctor) namaed for his grandfather
5. Narcissa m. Wm. S. Ivy 13 Sep 1883 in Union Parish, LA
6. William (Billy) by Mary Frances Dawkins his 2nd wife
7. Mary Jane m. Grant, m. U G Mize
8. Permelia
9. Ula (Eula) m. Watson
10. Florence m. Watson (Ula and Flo may have married brother, one was named Floyd)
11. Myrtle (Myrtie) m. Joseph J. Cunningham 12. Fannie m. Benton

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GENEALOGY
TOPIC: RESOURCES
TIME: 12/16 10:23 AM

TO: CLARE SALLEE (JGTF47C)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, MS TO THE NOV. TERM A.D. 1858
The Hon. John E. McNair Judge-
Your Orators, William Cooper, Parmelia A. Maxwell and Wiley P. Maxwell, her husband, Martha A Kees and Comodore P. Kees, her husband, Sarah Jayne Prestidge and Robert C. Prestidge her husband, Margaret E. Howard late Margaret E. Cooper and William Cooper guardian of Calib D. Cooper and Joseph B. Cooper minors all of said county & state. show unto your Honor that said William, Calib D. and Joseph B. Cooper, Margaret E. Howard, Parmelia A. Maxwell, Martha A. Kees and Sarah Jane Prestidge were children of Benjamin Cooper, late of said county, who departed this life in the year 1850 and are heirs at law of his estate, and are legatees under his will which was duly probated int the Probate Court of said county, and letters testamentary granted to said William Cooper, the person therein nominated as executor. That at the November term A.D. 1858 of said Probate Court said executor made a final settlement of his estate and doings as executor aforesaid and was discharged from his trust on complying with the final decree rendered on hi final account said executor having fully executed the powers conformed upon him by the provisions os said will.
That Eleanor Cooper, widow of said Benjamin Cooper, deceased now Eleanor Saunders wife of John M. Saunders set up a claim against the estate of said Benjamin Cooper, after his decease which claims was compromised between her and Your Orators. That an instrument of writing was drawn and signed & sealed by all of the parties - except Your Orators R.C. Prestidge and his wife Sarah Jayne, and Joseph B. Cooper- setting forth said compromised and obligating themselves to abide by the terms thereof-. That though R.C. Prestidge and wife and Joseph B. Cooper on his guardian, did not sign said writing, yet are they willing to abide by it and place their rights on the same footing as the other heirs and legates. That by said instrument of writing said Eleanor Saunders jointly with her husband John M Saunders, relinquished all claims against said estate on account of separate property and discharged said estate from all liability to her said Eleanor Saunders, by reason of any such claim arising under the married womans law to separate property and the consideration of which relinquishment was as set forth in said writing obligatory, that the heirs and legatees- Your Orators - as aforementioned, should allow and permit the

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Robert Lowry
30 Abbott Road
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

May 27, 1992

Jean Strickland
P.O. Box 5147
Moss Point, MS 39563

Dear Ms Strickland:

Patricia Edwards informs me that you have a copy of the Chancery Court records of Lawrence County. From the index of the records, it appears one of my ancestors William Cooper hobby was suing people. Since there was no date on the index I can't tell when William Sr. quit suing people and his son William Jr took over the family business.

Case #	Description	Box No
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5659	Cooper James R Est Pharo Benson Adm	26
5674	Cooper John & Rebecca min heirs of	28
5843	Cooper Calfa Est William Cooper Adm	39
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7761	Cole J.B. & Will Cooper vs William Barnes Et al	168

Any help you can give me about the contents of these cases and if there are any hints on the family relationships would be greatly appreciated. The Cooper family arrived in this country about 1680 in Philadelphia. They migrated to Duplin/Sampson Co NC about 1767 Thanks to Pat it appears that Will Sr moved to MS about 1810. He died in 1821 either in Bogua Chitty or Monticello.

Yours truly,

Robert Lowry

Robert Lowry

Case # 5,000 in Sept. 1841

PS I have enclose $10.00 for any initial expenses. I will be glad to reimburse you for any additional expenses.

Cooper Ratliff. The first in this illustrious line was b. 21 Nov. 1878, son of David Breland Ratliff and Fatima May. Fatima's parents were Robert P. May and Narcissa Cooper. Narcissa was b 20 Dec 1836 and insisted that the first grandson be named Fleet Cooper (after her father). The name has been used in each generation since then. I remember my brother Fleet as a teenager, swearing that he was would name HIS son Bob or Bill or something a bit more stylish for the times. But sure enough, his third child was a son and was duly named Fleet Cooper Ratliff. Generations have alternated on use of the name: my grandfather was called Fleet, my father was called Cooper, my brother is called Fleet, and his son is called Cooper. It is a futile attempt to keep them apart as we get older and call eachother by the wrong names....Robert, if you have any information on this line, or want whatever information I have (from my mother's researches in the 50's and my fondest memories) let me know.

Edith Ratliff PDTB26A

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P.S. You know what 300 lawyers in the slime and muck at the bottom of the sea is?

A good start. ;-)

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TO: EDITH RATLIFF (PDTB26A)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

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Edith -
Here is a brief outline of the family
JAMES COOPER - He was born in 1661 at Stratford-On-Avon m. Hester.Children of James & Hester: 1. Esther 2. James 3. Joseph 4. Samuel 5. William 6.Benjamin 7.Issac 8.Rebecca

BENJAMIN COOPER Married Elizabeth KELLEY on Nov. 28 , 1720 at Christ Church in Philadelphia , PA. Lived in PA, VA, KY. CH: 1 Fleet 2 Thomas 3 Andrew others. According to some reports he lived to be 125 and had about as many children.

FLEET COOPER He was brought by his parents Ben & Elizabeth from Philadelphia to the Isle of Wight Co. , VA in 1725. He was spotted in NC as early as 1767 as recipient of a land patent on the West Side of Great Cohara. He married Margret COOR(CORE) d/o Thomas Coor of Northamp Co. NC. He was named in Mr. Coor will dated 10/26/1751. Signed the Oath of Allegiance and Abjuration on 11/25/1777 which maintained NC independence at Newborn , NC. On this record the eligibility of membership in the DAR was established by Mrs Theodosia Stewart Griggs in 1911 #88815. Fleet was appointed by the Gov. of NC as one of a Court to organize the new County of Sampson in 1779. He served at times as Chairman of the Sampson Co. Court , also served as Justice of Peace. He signed his will in July , 1795. His wife was not mentioned so she had probably died by this time. The names of his children come from his will. He was also swindled by Pat Edwards relatives on a land deal. Ch: 1 John 2 Fleet 3 William 4 Coor 5 Elizabeth 6 Mary 7 Grace
WILLIAM COOPER Sr. b. 1752 m. 2nd Martha THAMES moved to MS. Served in the Rev for 2 1/2 yrs. Shows up on the 1812 & 1815

Co. Census. CH: William, possibley Fleet, Benjamin, Joseph. I don't know about daughters. I found these three Coopers on the Lawrence Co. Marriage book this week. Ben m. K(A)elly Dickerson 15 Nov 1827. William married Salley Armstreet 23 Dec, 1828. Fleet I couldn't make out the name and I didn't write down the date but it was between Will and Joe. and Joseph m. Minney Dyess 27 July 1829.

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I have a lot more Cooper info. I would be happy to exchange. My line goes through William & William Jr.

I have just discovered something when I was writing this and

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reviewing my notes. Fleet Cooper Jr.(s/o Fleet and Marguarette m. Margaret Scott) they had a son Wilson Cooper that moved to MS. I saw his name last tuesday on Ben wedding bond and but I didn't recognize it. They also had another son John m. Rebecca Taylor that moved to MS in 1833. I hope I haven't confused you as much as I have just confused myself.
My son was lucky I didn't know about the name Fleet until after he was born. I almost had my northern wife convinced to call him William Robert after her fth and mine until she realized that I just wanted to call him Billy Bob. Yankees have no sense of humor or tradition.

Robert on the old homestead

ps The original James was the ggfth of James Fennimore Cooper.

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TO: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
FROM: EDITH RATLIFF (PDTB26A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Was interested to read your Cooper information (especially re Fleet, who moved to NC). My grandfather, father, brother and nephew (4 generations) were/are all named Fleet

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TO: EDITH RATLIFF (PDTB26A)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Edith - I received some information today. Fleet Cooper b. 22 Feb.1800 NC (probably Sampson Co.) s/o Rev William Cooper. He was married to 1)NARCISSA STEIN 11 Sept. 1828 in Lawrence Co., MS. He died 21 Aug. 1861 and is buried at Fair River Baptist Ch. Cem., Lincoln Co., MS. He was married a second time to Martha M. - Robert

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

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Pat - I received a letter today from Pat McGuyer another Cooper researcher. It appears that old Will died in 1821 and is buried either in Boga Chitty or Monticello, MS. His 2nd wife Martha Thames died 1856 in Polkville, Smith Co. Does anybody know where POLKVILLE is located? Anyways just as I suspected Martha is not Will Jr. Mother. His first wife must have been buried in NC before the move. Old Will was also >> a Baptist minister like his brother Fleet Jr. I bet that family was a lot of fun on Saturday night. I have Will DAR number 589260. What type of info does the DAR have?
- Robert

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HOMELIFE
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TIME: 05/12 10:35 PM

TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Pat - I checked on the 1828 William Cooper Jr. marriage to Salley Armstreet. I really couldn't tell what the name was suppose to be. It looks like the clerk couldn't spell it so he took my way out and smudged the name three times. One of the witnesses to the marriage did mention something about with the approval of the orphan court, so that why you may never heard of her family.
I did find out something interesting though that ties this family to the one in NC. There were four Cooper marriages in a two yr period.

Benjamin Cooper m. A(K)elly Dickerson 15 Nov 1827 d/o Gable Dickerson (he couldn't write but made a neat x).

William Cooper 23 Dec 1828 Salley Arm___eet.

FLEET COOPER - There's that name again m. Dec 1828
Joseph Cooper m. Minney Dyess 27 July 1828.

- Robert

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

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Pat - For your Smith Co. records

Richard Cooper m. Harriet Ann Edwards in Smith Co. MS no date was given but Richard was b. Aug. 18. 1842. No location given. His prnts were James Cooper and Celia Rasberry dau. of Benjamin Rasberry. James was the son of Rev. William Cooper Sr. (Your Code CO1020) of Lawrence Co. >> This Info. is from MS Rev. War Soliders pub. by the MS D.A.R. Chapter page 85. - Robert

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Pat I'm sorry I forget that everyone is not an "expert" on my Coopers. Martha is the dgh of William Cooper Jr. (your CO1051). b. 1832 MS. She was on the Choctaw Co. 1850 cns. age 18. She was prime age so I suppose she was married there since P.G. Darwin was handy. Now after looking at Will Jr. card and seeing that he was a blacksmith I wonder if he worked with P.G. since he was a modern blacksmth ie Mechanic That is all the info I have on PG other then his age of 26 in 1850. He was b. in TN according to his census. In 1880 his dgh Sarah my ggmth said her father was b. KY. Sarah m. W.W. Ridgway in Lauderdale Co. in 1873 and after a stint in Copiah Co. they settled in Jones Co. 1888 I believe.

If you want to update Will Jr. card the following information comes from Family Records of MS Rev. Soliders page 68. William Jr. b. 22 Nov, 1801 m. 22 Dec. 1828, Sally Ann Street (I still thank it might be Armstreet).
Children: >>
Nancy m. ?? Waltman
Martha m. Pendleton Gaines Darwin
William
Jonathan
David Rolin
Joseph
James J.
Sarah A. m. ?? Landrum
Cornelius (C.T. on the 1850 cns)
Mary E. m. ???? Pippin
One of the sources for this information was Mrs. Fleet C.>>
Hathorn Jr., Hattiesburg, MS. With a name like Fleet C. her husband must be connected to good old Fleet Cooper. Give you 3 guess what the C. stands for. I still regret not knowing about the name Fleet when my son was born but I guess he will be glad I didn't. My dgh is still upset that her prenatal name was Maudie Shim after my gfths. - Robert

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Pat - Thanks for the Cooper and Lowry info. It looks like my two William Coopers were included.
CO1052 Cooper, William D. 1803 SC: Son of Andrew Cooper bro. of Robert Cooper (see Dec. Chart of Ben Cooper). It appears that Ben Cooper was to Coopers what Johnny Appleseed was to Apples. The chart doesn't give all of his children. He seems to have spread them up and down the eastern seaboard and into KY where he finally gave out.

CO1050 Cooper, William I 1796 MD: No Knowledge

CO1024 Cooper, William Jr.: No knowledge

CO1020 Cooper, William Sr.: His age matches the son of Fleet Cooper b. 1752 in Duplin/Sampson Co. NC. He moved to MS about this time. According to Cooper info. I will be mailing you he is the one that left NC abt the time he shows in 1812 tax roll.

CO1051 Cooper, William 2 1808 NC: DOB matches what I have for the son of William Sr.(CO1020). Born in either Duplin/Sampson Co. NC. Daughter Martha (b. 1830 2yr diff. in cns data) m. James Pennington Darwin. One dgh was Sarah Darwin m. William Wallace Ridgway in Lauderdale Co 1870. I need to check the Darwins in AL. Do you think that Armstreet could be Armstrong? I noticed a couple of Armstrongs on that list of petitioners in 1803. I have the batch # and will check the original.
Ancestral File(TM) - ver 4.01 DESCENDANCY CHART
1---Benjamine COOPER(48T2-SN) b. 1697 Phil.,PA
sp-Elizabeth KELLY(48T2-TT) b. [1699]
2--- Fleet COOPER SR.(48T4-10) b. 1722 Phil., PA
sp-Marguerite COORE(CLJW-RX) b. [1722]
2--- Thomas COOPER(48T4-25) b. 1724 Phil., PA
2--- Andrew COOPER(48T2-NO) b. 1750 SC
sp-Mildred CLIATT(48T2-P5) b. 1760 SC
3--- David COOPER(48T3-FW) b. 1780-90 SC
3--- Thomas COOPER(48T3-GK) b. 24 Dec 1784 SC

>>>
sp-Susannah SHAW(CLJW-D2) b. [1784]
3-- Mildred COOPER(48T3-DQ) b. 1785 SC
3-- Cannon COOPER(48T3-LR) b. 1790-1800 SC
3-- Joel COOPER(48T2-LM) b. 1796 SC
sp-Louisa WHITE(48T2-MS) b.1792 Wrightsbgh GA

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3-- Benjamine A. COOPER(48T3-G3) b.18 Jan 1797 SC
sp-Elizabeth WHITE(CLJW-F7) b. [1797]
3-- Robert COOPER(48T3-H8) b. 1800 SC
3-- William COOPER(48T3-JF) b. 1803 SC
3-- John COOPER(48T3-KL) b. 1804 SC
2-- John COOPER(48T4-3B) b. [1723]
sp-Mollie DUNCAN(CLJW-S4) b. [1723]
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A lady in Macon, MS sent me info on my Deales. The family was from SC and settled in Noxubee CO. in 1830. It appears that the Ridgways were from AL.

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READ A MESSAGE 03/19/92

From: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
Subject: COOPERS
Sent on: 03/18 at 04:16 PM

Pat- I posted the following information but it is probably disjointed and now scattered in several topics.
James Cooper (b. 1661 Stratford-on-Avon) m. Hester (b. 1663)
Known Ch Benjamine Cooper (b. 1697 in Phil. PA)
Benjamine m. 11/28/1720 at Christ Church, Phil. PA to Elizabeth Kelly.
Known Ch. Fleet Cooper b. 1722 in Phil. PA
Fleet Cooper m. Marguerite Coore had maybe another wife. Fleet died July 2, 1795 in Sampson Co., NC.
Known CH: Fleet Jr., Elizabeth, William b. abt 1752 in Duplin Co, NC served in Rev War for 2 1/2 yrs.
William m. Unknown
Known Ch: WIlliam Jr. (just what the world needed another Will Cooper).
Will Jr. m. Unknown
Known Ch: Martha Cooper b 9/30/1830 Martha Cooper m. Pennington James Darwin (1824-1869)
Known Ch: Sarah A. Darwin (1852-1934). I know she had at least two sisters. I have a picture of them ,sitting on a porch smoking a corncob pipe, hanging over my desk. It reminds me to be humble.
Sarah m. William Wallace Ridgway in Lauderdale Co., 5/26/1870
This is the extent of my Cooper knowledge. I don't have any knowledge of a Robert Cooper but I do have more Robert Lowrys then anyone could possibly use. I would like to find out when the Coopers & Darwin reached MS & NC. I saw at the FHC that Elizabeth Kelly was buried in Loudoun Co. VA. From somebody on *P I believe they spent some time in that area. You may want to contact Mike Cooper on *P DNRF83A. He has two Cooper lines in his background, (most of them around Horry SC) along with an uncontrolable urge to make barrels. We may be cousins via Old Fleet Cooper. I wrote a letter to the two people who submitted Fleet pedigree to the FHL, maybe I have additional information later.
Robert in NJ

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: NC..EARLY TAXPAYERS

I need information on Fleet Cooper Sr. in Duplin Co. NC. He was b. in 1722 in Phil., PA and died in Sampson Co. NC in 1795. One son William was b. in Duplin abt 1752. Fleet was married to Marguarite Coore. Are there any Coore familes in that area? He might have been married in Loudon Co., VA. That is where his mother is buried. He had another son Fleet Jr. who also lived in Sampson Co. It is William >>> who is in my line. William had a son William Jr. b. 1808 (as if there wasn't enough Will Coopers around). I am trying to determine when this family first reached NC from PA via VA.

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TO: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
FROM: TYLER JACKSON. JR (XMDX18A)
SUBJECT: COOPER IN 1600'S

Robert, thanks for your reply. Sorry it took so long to answer, but we were digesting your info. My wife, Phyllis, is the one interested in Cooper--I just posted the note for her. She can be contacted on my ID, for now, and she's the one to talk to about Cooper. The following is from her.
Tyler

Hello, Robert; I'm really trying to trace one of my ancester lines, rather than a particular surname, and Cooper is on the ancester line. The Cooper name drops out of the line after my gggggrandmother, Elizabeth (Polly) Cooper, married George Stovall in 1729. She died in 1757. (Notes given me say-see History of Henry Co., Va. page 984.)
George Cooper, son of Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper b. Eng. d. Holland, was Polly's father. I know no dates, or wives' names. This ancestry line goes back quite far (26 generations or more). Problem is, the person who copied the notes I have made some mistakes. From William Gifford down to Richard Cooper are 2 generations where names are wrong. >
A child of Gifford married _?_. Then, their child married _?_. Their child married Richard Cooper. My incorrect list is: William Gifford m. Eleanor Paulette
John Gifford m. Jean Bruger
John Gifford m. June Kingsmill (should be male--Sir John Kingsly?)
(should be female)

Richard Cooper m. June Kingsmill (Jane Kingsly?)

Robert, do you know the maiden name of Sir Kingsly's wife? That should solve the problem if she was a Gifford. >>>>>>>>
Your James Cooper must have been a 1st cousin of my George. His mother, no doubt, married a Cooper cousin of her's (not unusual in those days).
No, I don't have the siblings--just my line; however, you may want a copy when I get it straight, since it will be your's, too, from Sir John and Anne Ashley Cooper back.

Susannah Walker married William Fleet. Their daughter, Mary Anne Fleet, (my ggggrandmother) was b. 1/22/1759, d. 9/4/1820, m. about 1784 to Philip Pendleton. The Fleet name goes way back in King & Queen Co., Va. and Caroline Co., Va. There has been a book written about them in resent years. I would like, someday, to trace the Walkers and Fleets back from 1759, as I have the Pendletons. The King & Queen Co. Historical Society, K & Q, Co., Va. should head you in the

TO: JAMES COOPER (KDTW98A)
SUBJECT: COOPER

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Mike. I have a book of over 800 Cooper descendants, and the names you listed were not among them. My lineage is:

Hugh Cooper b.1720, Ireland, m. Ellen Gill? of Scotland

Robt Cooper b. 1746, Ireland, m. Jane Hamilton,

the above two moved to S.C. and died there.

Wm. G. Cooper b. 1775, S.C., m. Dempsey Donaho - in 1820 Pike Co.

moved to Missippi.

Jonathan H. Cooper b.1818, MS m. Obediance Brent

moved to Sabine County, TX before Civil War

James Amberson Cooper b. 1842, TX m. Amelia Jacks

Lewis Warren Cooper b. 1875, TX m. Margaret Greenwell

Hallie Lewis Cooper b. 1921, TX m. Evelyn Lois Bird

(my parents, who met in Austin in 1940)

James Lewis Cooper b. 1941, Austin, TX, m. Sherry Sauls

(me)..... I guess if we're related, it's before our ancestors came over from British Isles. Good to hear from another Cooper, though.

.....Jim in Austin.....

TO: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
FROM: JAMES COOPER (KDTW98A)
SUBJECT: COOPER

I show a Robert Bruce COOPER, b. 15 Jan 1823 in MS. He was

Hamilton & ~~father~~ brother?, Robert, in 1820 Cov. Hamilton in 1830 Rankin.

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son of Hamilton COOPER & Margaret Eliz. STEVENS. He enlisted on Feb 5, 1862 in Confed. Army at Rusk, TX. No information listed on his death. His wife is listed as _____ Lewis, but no children listed. He had ten brothers and sisters, also born in MS. Since no further info is on this line in the book, would love to find out if this makes a match with your Robert Cooper.

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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)
FROM: ROBERT LOWRY (RTXK99A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Pat - In regards to the wife of Will Cooper Jr. Salley Armstreet. Do you happen to have any just plain "STREET" families in Lawrence Co. in 1828. Just when I had everything cleared up Pat McGuyer sent me some of her family sheets. She has Bill Jr. wife as Salley Ann STREET. I really can't tell for sure from the scribbled writing on the official document. Maybe she mumbled her name. This >> whole Cooper family is getting out of hand. I now know everything but their dogs name for the past 300 years but I can't really get my LOWRY family out of MS. It is kinda strange how some families leave big old footprints and the rest just pop up in unlikely places.

Orphan Court question Bill Jr. mth died probably before the move to MS(maybe the packing got to her) Rev. Bill remarried and died in 1821. Would the Orphan Court still have custody of the children from the first marriage even if they had a step-mother? Just wondering - Robert in NJ

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Subject: Re: Gin Branch/Cooper

On Tue, 10 Oct 1995 x.miller@genie.geis.com wrote:
> I am a little curious as to your reference to the Cooper Cemetery. It
> has been called the Gin Branch Cem. as long as I can remember. Even though
> we have quite a few Cooper relatives, I don't recall any Cooper
>tombstones.
Sorry for the confusion Will. While my Martin Jackson YON b.25 Dec 1842
married Mary Etta Cooper, I did not mean it was a Cooper Cemetery. I was
indicating a Cooper on this list was also interested. Maybe she will jump
in if time permits. We previously (about 2 years ago) exchanged e-mail on
her on our Yon line. Also, have a friend (Dot Hogan) that has Cooper and
Miller (and Yon) connections. Also, Athell Yon from Charleston helped but
is now gone.
Dot Hogan indicates the old YON homeplace was Faith Plantation. Was old
Miller place but now Porter place. Two grave behind the house. Have any
knowledge of this info?
> The ones that I am familiar with in the Salley, S.C. area are the
> Corbitt, Oakview, old Salley Cemetery, and Gin Branch. If I can look up
> anything in that area for anybody, please let me know.
No those are the ones I have also. I know some of the Yons were buried
at Dean Swamp and I have been there, but with luck. Will, to what extent
do you have the above cemeteries inventoried. As you know, there is a
hugh gap in Orangeburg Cemeteries inventories. The OGS-GS Newsletter is
in need of a few good inventories for publication.
Let me know if you desire any of these researcher's snail mail address.
Gene Jeffries aa100176@midnet.csd.scarolina.edu Voice

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Gene Jeffries, 30 E, 01:06 AM 10/10/9, Re: Gin Branch/Cooper 2

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To: nn105474@dasher.csd.sc.edu
Subject: Gin Branch/Cooper
X-Genie-Id: 3197817
X-Genie-From: X.MILLER

Gene Jeffries,
I am a little curious as to your reference to the Cooper Cemetery. It has been
called the Gin Branch Cem. as long as I can remember. Even though we have quite
a few Cooper relatives, I don't recall any Cooper tombstones.
The ones that I am familiar with in the Salley, S.C. area are the Corbitt,
Oakview, old Salley Cemetery, and Gin Branch. If I can look up anything in that
area for anybody, please let me know.

Will Miller

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Jim Steinwinder, 10:45 PM 11/4/95 , Re Coopers of AL

X-POP3-Rcpt: jimstein@osh1
Return-Path: jimstein@datasync.com
Date: Sat, 4 Nov 1995 22:45:09 -0600
X-Sender: jimstein@datasync.com (Unverified)
To: nn105474@dasher.csd.sc.edu
From: Jim Steinwinder <jimstein@datasync.com>
Subject: Re Coopers of AL

To Gene Jeffries:
Gene. I acquired a version of Eudora Pro which has some real neat capabilities that the plain Eudora does not have. One is a spell checker feature that I obviously need. The program requires two disks. If you would like a copy I will gladly send it to you by snail.

To Jean Cooper:
Guy, I am sorry that I have not sent more material to you but our microfilm printer is still down for factory parts. We have two other micro-printers in the downstairs portion of our library but the lens are not right for census and the other types of microfilm that we have in the genealogy section. Rather than be a non-deliverer promised I copied some census data for you today.

You asked for info on Stephen and Daniel Cooper

1850 DALE CO, AL CENSUS TAKEN 18 NOV 1850
Family 462 (Probably a son of James cooper)

Henry Cooper	age 23	male	b. AL	Farmer
?arcas	age 20	Female	b. AL	
Jane	age 3	Female	b. AL	
Daniel	age 6/12	Male	b. AL	

Family 463 (Probably a brother to Stephen Cooper)

James Cooper	age 54	Male	b. SC	Farmer
Elizabeth	age 40	Female	b. GA	
Jackson	age 20	Male	b. AL	Farmer
Jane	age 17	Female	b. AL	
Elizabeth	age 15	Female	b. AL	
Rebecca	age 12	Female	b. AL	
James	age 10	Male	b. AL	
Faithy	age 4	Male	b. AL	

Family 470 (Probably a son of Daniel Cooper)

Stephen Cooper	age 57	Male	b. SC	Farmer
Faithy	age 23	Female	b. AL	
Martha	age 21	Female	b. AL	
Daniel	age 17	Male	b. AL	
Nicy	age 13	Female	b. AL	
Jane	age 11	Female	b. AL	

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Reubin	age 10	Male	b. AL	
Stephen	age 8	Male	b. AL	

1850 PIKE CO, AL TAKEN 26 DEC 1850

Family 1875

Daniel Cooper	age??	Male	b. SC	
Rebecca	age 68	Female	b. SC	

Family 1876

Lewis Cooper	age 23??	Male	b. Geo GA??	Farmer
Janey	age 20	Female	b. Geo GA??	
Robert	age 28	Male	b. Geo GA??	Farmer
Elizabeth	age 24	Female	b. Geo GA??	
Malinda	age 2	Female	b. AL	
William	age ?/12	Male	b. AL	

Jean, We have a very poor copy of the above census. Hope you can get a better copy to verify some of the numbers.

To Dan Lanter:
Dan, Keep the faith. I will sent to you prime excerpts from the WPA history of Amite Co, MS as soon as we get our printer repaired. We have the WPA histories on all 82 MS counties but they are all on microfilm.

To Will Miller:
Will, Thank you for the Hutto data.

To Barbara Eberly:
I have mailed to you a list of Walters marriages dating back to a Walters/Rhode marriage in 1836.
Had less luck with your Patricks. Did find and mail a list of Patrick (No s) marriages dating back to a Patrick/Rhodes mariage in 1834.
No Charge. Enjoy.

To Gene Jeffries again:
Looking back I do not find where you published my submission of Dantzler CORR & ADD of 10-18-95. Did I miss this or did you not publish this. If there was something there that you did not feel comfortable with please edit it. I feel that the late-life marriage of Rachel Shuler Horger is important to Shuler/Horger researchers. Forgive me if you did publish it and I missed it.

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Jim Steinwinder, 10:45 PM 11/4/95 , Re Coopers of AL

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Jean L. Cooper, 03:29 PM 11/5/95 , Re: Re Coopers of AL

X-POP3-Rcpt: jimstein@osh1
Return-Path: jlc5f@poe.acc.virginia.edu
Date: Sun, 5 Nov 1995 15:29:12 -0500
From: "Jean L. Cooper" <jlc5f@poe.acc.virginia.edu>
To: Jim Steinwinder <jimstein@datasync.com>
Subject: Re: Re Coopers of AL

Thanks, Jim. The date of Stephen, James, and Daniel fit with the information that I have. There is a definite possibility of a connection. -- Jean Cooper

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Gene Jeffries, 30 E, 05:46 AM 11/6/95 , Re: Re Coopers of AL

X-POP3-Rcpt: jimstein@osh1
Return-Path: aa100176@dasher.csd.sc.edu
Date: Mon, 6 Nov 1995 05:46:47 -0500 (EST)
From: "Gene Jeffries, 30 Eastgrove Ct., Columbia, SC 29212"
<aa100176@dasher.csd.sc.edu>
X-Sender: aa100176@dasher.csd.sc.edu
To: Orangeburgh German-Swiss Genealogical Society
<nn105474@dasher.csd.sc.edu>
Subject: Re: Re Coopers of AL

On Sat, 4 Nov 1995, Jim Steinwinder wrote:
> To Gene Jeffries again:
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> Dantzler CORR & ADD of 10-18-95. Did I miss this or did you not
> publish this. If there was something there that you did not feel
> comfortable with please edit it. I feel that the late-life marriage
> of Rachel Shuler Horger is important to Shuler/Horger researchers.
> Forgive me if you did publish it and I missed it.
Jim,
 The information was great. The message went to all users of The List.
I also snail mailed Dr. Julian Dantzler Kelly a copy of your message. I have included with my file and entered into my database. However, I did not republish my orig. Dantzler Family summary message. Will be included in future distributions. Thank you for the information and all your other comments. Your excellent input to The List and very helpful attitude to the users is highly appreciated.
 Thank you.
Gene Jeffries aa100176@midnet.csd.scarolina.edu Voice 803-732-1320
Researching: YAWN (Yon,Yohn) USA, KLECKLEY/LUCAS (SC), WILLIAMS/WELLS (GA)

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Gene Jeffries, 30 E, 11:51 AM 2/18/96 , new member (fwd)

X-POP3-Rcpt: jimstein@osh1
Return-Path: aa100176@dasher.csd.sc.edu
Date: Sun, 18 Feb 1996 11:51:20 -0500 (EST)
From: "Gene Jeffries, 30 Eastgrove Ct., Columbia, SC 29212"
<aa100176@dasher.csd.sc.edu>
X-Sender: aa100176@dasher.csd.sc.edu
To: Orangeburgh German-Swiss Genealogical Society
<nn105474@dasher.csd.sc.edu>
Subject: new member (fwd)

Jim,
Any serious researcher is welcomed to join the Orangeburgh Group. Please
do not be a "lurker." Please do be an active participant. Join in any
discussion. First, give the group a little about your research. The
families you are researching, the time frame, your snail-mail address, etc.
Gene
---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Sat, 17 Feb 1996 21:15:52 -0500
From: Jim Graham <jegraham@swva.net>
To: aa100176@dasher.csd.sc.edu
Please sign me up for your geneaology group. I am looking for imformation on
Mary Elizabeth Perry Henderson born 8/10/1798 in South Carolina Died 8/10/1891
and Dr. William David Henderson born in Ireland Died in South Carolina late
in 1840 or 1850.

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SANTA ROSA SOLARIUMS

June 3, 1996

Dear Else Martin,

Thank you for the information on the Choctaws. My daughter was very interested and found the information very helpful!

Her report was greatly enhanced by the information you shared with us!

Enclosed is a check for $3.75 to cover the cost of copies.

Also enclosed is a copy of the FAX I sent you. I hope that it makes enough sense that we can learn more about our family history from the enclosed information.

Do you know of any direction ~~of~~ person or group that may have answers to my missing links?

Thank you sincerely for your help!

Mary Durand

1929 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 527-5330 Fax: (707) 527-5337
(707) 544-2209

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William Cooper b. 1783 VA
War 1812. / Greene Co MS

Choctaw Co AL pre 1850

Nelda Cooper
4600 Graves
Groves, TX 77619

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COOPER M.P. 5/9/1999

Daniel Edward "Kool Aid" Cooper Jr., 48, of Big Point, died Friday, May 7, 1999, in Big Point, Miss.

Cooper was born Feb. 22, 1951, and has been a life-long resident of Jackson County, Miss. His occupation was a truck driver, and he was of the Methodist faith. Cooper was preceded in death by his father, Daniel Edward Cooper Sr., and a grandmother, Margaret Josephine Parker Cooper.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Mary Lee Cooper, Big Point; daughter and son, Tracy Lee Cooper and Daniel Edward Cooper III, both of Big Point; twin grandsons, Homer Franklin Cooper and Ronald Chapman Cooper, Escatawpa; sister, Christine Weaver, Escatawpa; three brothers, Andy Cooper, Escatawpa, Lee Cooper, Biloxi, and Louis Cooper, Pascagoula; special friends, Melissa Cunningham and Clifford Dyess.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday, May 9, 1999, from 12-1:30 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula.

Graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Serene Memorial Gardens, Escatawpa, with Rev. James Sanders officiating.

Arrangements made by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula and Gautier, Miss.

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Last Chance to Register

Announcement is made that W. C. Havens, registrar of voters, will visit Ocean Springs next Tuesday, June 30th, at 2 p. m., at the Town Hall, to give voters not registered, who are qualified, a final opportunity to register in time to vote in this year's elections.

He will also issue exemption certificates to those who are just 21 and also those over 60. Keep the date, time and place in mind—next Tuesday, 2 p. m. at the Town Hall.

VEDRENNE- GALLE

On Friday evening, June 19, at six o'clock, Miss Mildred Galle, youngest daughter of Mrs. Frank Galle, and Dr. Clifford Vederenne of New Orleans, La. were united in marriage by Judge O. D. Davidson.

The wedding took place in the living room of the bride's home, which was decorated with lillies, hydrangeas and shasta daisies, while an arch of palms, from which suspended a wedding bell of daisies with white satin streamers, forming the alter.

The bride was lovely, gowned in a tailored white crepe frock and wearing a corsarge of white carnations and ferns. Her only attendent was Miss Margaret Hoffman, who wore flesh pink lace and corsarge of pink carnations and ferns.

E. B. Vedrenne, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Mrs. Vedrenne is a graduate of the Ocean Springs High School and for the past ten months has been a student nurse at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans where she met Dr. Vedrenne, who is on the Mercy Hospital staff and a graduate of Tulane University. Dr. Vedrenne is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in that city.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, attended by numerous relatives and friends.

Out of town guests for the wedding were the groom's mother, Mrs. J. F. Hohli, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Messina and brother E. B. Vedrenne.

After a brief honeymoon they will be located in an apartment on Prytania Street in New Orleans, where the best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

The Times has received news of the sudden death of Joe A. White of

MRS. SUE COOPER RAMSAY

Mrs. Sue Cooper Ramsay died 8:20 p. m. Saturday, June 20th, at her home on Fort Bayou.

Mrs. Ramsay was born at Handsboro November 23rd, 1853. She was the daughter of John and Mary Cooper. The greater part of her life was spent in Jaskson County. She and her husband, the late Andrew Ramsay, lived for many years at the old Ramsay home on the Gulf Coast, now Point Aux Chenes. For the past eight years she made her home with her son Ralph. Mrs. Ramsay came from an old pioneer family. Though failing health for the past few years put her full faith and trust in the Lord. Death came so peaceculiy that she seemed to have fallen asleep. She is survived by one daughter Edna Ramsay Benson of Biloxi, four sons, Oscar Ramsay also of Biloxi, Ralph Ramsay, Byron Ramsay and Claude Ramsay of Fort Bayou, eighteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and many other relatives. Her husband Andrew J. Ramsay and her son, Carl preceded her to the grave seven years ago.

The funeral was held Monday at 4 p. m. in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery at Ocean Springs. Rev. James Slay, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, Biloxi officiated.

The pallbearers were four grandsons of the deceased, Elvin, Elliot, Lester and Elwood Ramsay; Elbert Ladnier, a great grandson; also Chas. Higgin, brother.

The memory of this dear mother will be enshrined in the hearts of her children and grandchildren as long as life shall last. A great void has been created in their lives by the death of this mother which can never be filled. Only time and the realization that she has passed on to the joys of her Lord. These alone can soften the grief of her passing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for all kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Sue C. Ramsay. We thank each one for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank Rev. James Slay, pastor of Epworth church, Rev. H. D. Walker of Gulfport and the Bradford Undertaking Co.

DAUGHTERS AND SONS

—The Column—

The fish sure caught it this week—EVERYBODY went after them—an' brought 'em back. Sunday, WILLIE DALE took OSCAR AND MARY JOACHIM, SHANK LEMON and JACK BAKER on the Criss-Craft and they fished around the islands—OSCAR still says that WOMEN and REAL FISHIN' don't mix—MARY and SHANK haven't been the same since. MARY was all but sea sick and SHANK came back with a new beet-red complexion. JACK had a swel time an' Willie—well, WILLIE, ELMER REHNBERG, CHAMP GAY and FRED MORAN went out Tuesday and came back with 70 BLUE FISH, a few MACKEREL and TROUT. The HOLMES' had the JAI-LAI out Monday and Tuesday and brought in a over FIFTY blue fish, some trout and seven Mackerel.

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Elsewhere in The Times we have an announcement of the new ENGBARTH GARAGE, BAR and LUNCH ROOM, which opens this week—that's not all, there's lots of fun for you an' you—a NAME CONTEST! Drop in, try their service and see what name it suggests to YOU—perhaps YOUR idea will win the $10.00 prize.

—oOo—

Here's the story of a little sister's love—it happened last week, right in Ocean Springs—BETTY and DON JIM JOHNSON were among the children in swimming, when Betty saw that Don Jim had gotten in the pit—It seems as if she started to his rescue, discovered she couldn't stay up, shouted for help and when a rescuer appeared whispered, "Save Don Jim" —MIKE DOYLE saved both children, so don't try and hide that act of heroism Mike—altho we did hear of it a week late—you know it just had to reach our ears eventually!

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ON again, OFF again—that's FRENCHIE, in regard to his Goatee —right now the patrons of Bailey's Drug Store are rejoicing because its OFF.

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An' WHO should be going into business for himself but BOOTS HOFFMAN—you'll find his ANNOUNCEMENT in The Times too. BOOTS has leased the Blackwell's Superior Sandwich Shop and invites you to come and

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Much has been written about the dropping of Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett from the United States Olympic team and the withdrawal of her name from the 100-meter backstroke swimming event which she won four years ago at Los Angeles.

Never before has it been deemed necessary to take such drastic action against a member of the Olympic squad on the eve of the games. Mrs. Jarrett, it seems, broke training, attended parties on shipboard and drank "too much," according to her own admission. After warnings she continued her course and in the words of one coach, "She asked for it; in fact, she begged for it."

The discipline of the squad required that some action be taken and we do not see where the officials could have done anything else, as much as we admire the swimmer's ability and regret to see her out of the games and without a chance to continue unbroken her seven years of unbeaten competition. We agree with her boast that she "can beat anybody in the world," but, apparently, she has a lesson to learn about self-control and obedience to authority.

The charges that Mrs. Jarrett hurls at the officials after learning that they would not consider her case, have nothing to do with the affair, although they may lead to further investigations. It is significant that the swimmer was not concerned with these things and made no compaint until she used them as a counterblast to her own astonishing dismisal from the team.

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Witness my signature, this 21st day of July, A. D., 1936.

BEN O'KEEFE, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary having been granted by the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi to the undersigned on August 4, 1936 upon the ESTATE OF MRS. SUE C. RAMSEY, deceased:-

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the clerk of said court for filing, probate, registration and allowance in accordance with law within six months from the date of the first publication hereof, or the same will be forever barred.

First published this the 8th day of August, 1936.

RALPH RAMSEY, Administrator
CHAS. E. CLARK, Attorney for Administrator

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 4th, 1936 at 7 o'clock p. m. Present: Mayor F. E. Schmidt, Aldermen Cyril Sylfield, Albert A. Endt and Frank P. Riviere. Absent: Alderman-at-large W. F. Dale and Alderman Chas A. Scharenberg.

The minutes of the July meeting was read and approved upon motion by Alderman Slyfield, seconded by Alderman Endt. All voting yea.

The following statement of cash balances was read when Alderman Slyfield, seconded by Alderman Endt, moved that the statement be approved. All voting yea.

Cash Balances, July 31, 1936

General Fund -------$O.D.	$ 147.37
School Fund ----------	1,116.59
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Motion by Alderman Riviere, seconded by Alderman Slyfield, that the arrangements set out in the above letter be accepted. All voting yea.

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IN MEMORY
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JAMES ELVIN COOPER

James Elvin Cooper, "affectionately known as Iron man," died Sunday, August 25, 2002, at the George County Hospital of heart failure. He was 73. Visitation was Monday at George County Funeral Home. Services were held Tuesday from the funeral home chapel with Brother Bill Poole from the First United Methodist Church of Lucedale officiating. Graveside services were held at Magnolia Cemetery with full Military honors conducted by the Lucedale National Guard Unit with former retirees from the unit serving as Honorary Pallbearers.

Mr. Cooper was born August 4, 1929 in Rose Hill to the late James Otis and Carrie-Pearl Henry Cooper. He was married for 48 years to Lucille West Cooper. He was a fun-loving person who loved his family, friends and his dog, Bear. James was a wonderful husband, brother, friend and uncle who will be greatly missed by his family. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and spending time with friends at Hardee's and the Handi-Korner..

Mr. Cooper retired from the ALCOA Company of Mobile, AL as a full-time mechanic with thirty-one years of service. He served in the United States Army, as well as serving in the Mississippi National Guard, retiring after almost 30 years as an E-7 out of the Lucedale Unit. He also worked as a dispatcher for the George County Sheriff's Office, and was a lifetime member of the Benevolent Order of Elks #1120, Pascagoula.

He leaves to cherish his memory a wife, Lucille West Cooper of Lucedale, who cared selflessly and lovingly for him as his health deteriorated, two dear sisters Leatrice Baker and her husband, Arthur of Meridian and Lucille Reed of Mobile, AL; his brother George Cooper of Mobile, AL; devoted nieces and nephews; other relatives; and many wonderful friends.

Memories

"He was different, he was special,
Unique in a thousand ways,
He was giving, he was loving,
And we'll miss him all our days..."
We're looking forward to that
Great reunion in the sky.

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Press Plus Photo/Regina Hines

FAMILY AFFAIR — Charles and Margaret Cooper and son Charles Adler Cooper (left) pose in front of their family-owned radio station, WOSM near Ocean Springs.

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JOSHUA PAUL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooper of Escatawpa, is 2 years old today. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Cooper, Hurley; Maxine and the late Carl Porter, Escatawpa. 1-7-87

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Antioch Singing School, 1908

Students who attended the singing school at Antioch Baptist Church in eastern Clarke County around 1908 were pictured in a typical setting of the day. The names of those pictured are given, and may be partially combined with the girls' later married names, but we present them as they were presented to us: Back row, left to right: Mary Ann Blackwell, Marth Ann Harrison, Sally Carroll, Susie Griffin Scott, Mary Tims, Myrtie Hicks Ivy, Susie Norris, Susie Cooper, Maudie Roberts Griffin, Lizzie McGrew Gutherie, Donnie Tims Stewart. Front row, left to right: Ester Belcher, Carrie Belcher, Maggie Dearman Prince, Zonie Strickland, Cassie Dearman, Bessie Dunham, Bertha Tims Barry, Audie Dearman Avera, Rilla Fuller Tims, Ela Dunham, and Ora Strickland. (the photo was proved through Mary June and A.J. Reese, DeSoto.)

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David Cooper has traveled to many of the countries depicted on the Waterman Globe.

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David Cooper, owner of one of America's largest stevedoring companies, is known for his generosity and Mardi Gras spirit

By RENEE BUSBY
Living Reporter

When David J. Cooper is needed in one of his company's overseas offices, he doesn't have to hassle with making airline reservations or waiting in airport lines for tickets.

All he has to do is take the elevator from his 11th floor office on Royal Street down one floor, where travel agents employed full-time by his company are waiting with tickets in hand.

"They literally can issue the tickets while we're still on the telephone talking," said Cooper, president of Cooper/T. Smith Corp., an international stevedoring company based in Mobile. "They hand them to you in the elevator as you're going down."

moment's notice. So hiring two full-time travel agents was a necessity.

With offices in 38 different ports across the United States, South America, and Mexico, and its own insurance company in Bermuda, traveling is an integral part of the business.

"When somebody calls, you've got to go immediately. Oftentimes, straight to the airport," said Cooper.

Before the airplane leaves the runway, Cooper has another important task to complete: "You call home and say, 'I'm not going to be home for dinner tonight.' "

Cooper is quick to point out, however, that all the travel is not as glamorous as it sounds.

"The inside of an office in Paris looks just like the inside of an office in

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Chunchula," he jokes. "People don't know I was in a little cubicle in some guy's office all week getting kicked around by taxi drivers and bumped off planes by airlines."

Last year alone, he traveled to China, Japan, Singapore, Korea, Hong Kong, Europe, Bermuda, San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles and New York.

His favorite city? Mobile.

"He goes all over the world, but he's always put Mobile first," Joe Bullard said of his longtime friend. Bullard is an active community leader who owns several car dealerships in Mobile.

Cooper's love for Mobile is evident in the amount of time and money he donates to community projects.

The boards on which he serves are too numerous to list. The most he has been on at one time is 26.

"He reaches a new level when it comes to commitment," Bullard says.

At the age of 28, Cooper was the youngest person to serve on the board of directors for SouthTrust Bank. He has been on the bank's board for 21 years and currently serves on the SouthTrust Bank of Alabama board. Other notable board memberships include UMS-Wright, Bay Area Partnership for Youth, Mobile Infirmary Medical Center, the University of Alabama College of Commerce & Business Administration, the Japan-America Society of Alabama and Senior Bowl Charities.

Friends say Cooper's success in handling his various roles springs from his ability to motivate others to get involved in projects.

Bullard says of his friend: "He does it through other people. He has such a network of loyal friends. And he gives them all the credit and it makes them feel like a million dollars."

He is probably best known for his work as president of the Mobile Carnival Association — a regal post he acquired five years ago.

Arthur Outlaw, Mobile's former mayor, calls Cooper "Mr. Mardi Gras." Because of his contributions to the Carnival season, Outlaw wanted to honor his friend, but he did it in an unconventional way.

While mayor of Mobile, Outlaw paid to have a "No parking during and after parade" sign placed in front of Cooper's Ashland Place home.

Cooper appreciated Outlaw's gesture so much that he kept the sign in front of his stately residence.

His Carnival royalty lineage has a long history. His mother was a lady-in-waiting in the 1936 court. He was a knight to King Felix III three different years. And in 1971, he was crowned King Felix III.

Today, he promotes Mardi Gras as a fun stress-reliever for Mobilians.

Fan of the waterfront

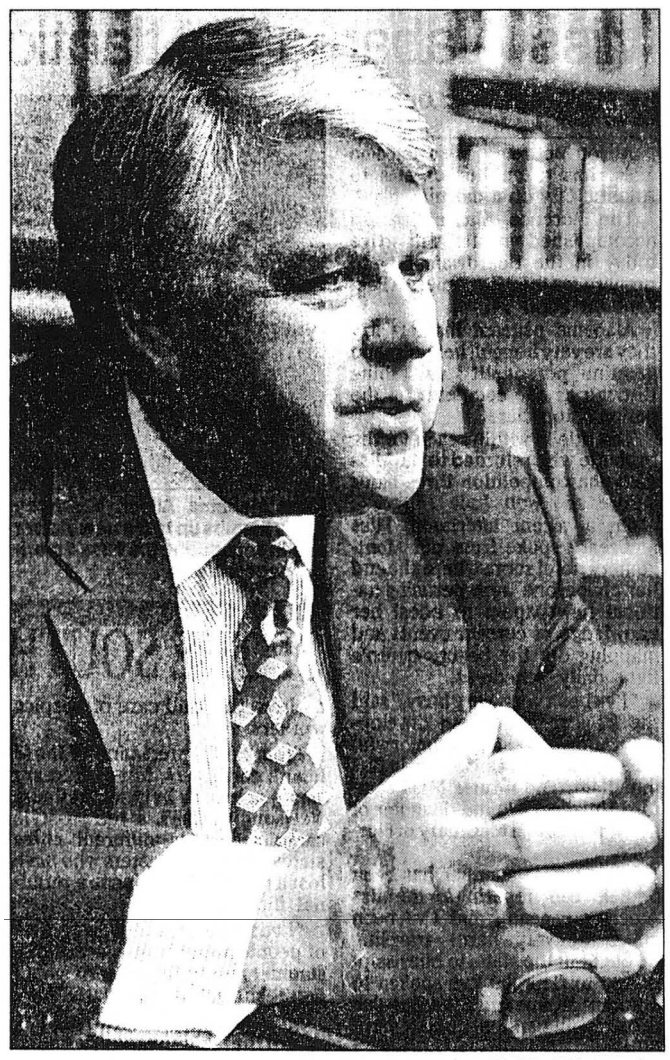
Cooper sits in an elegantly decorated board room in the Commerce Building, which overlooks the Mobile waterfront.

From there, he can see the progress of construction on the Cooper-Riverside Park, named in memory of his father, Ervin S. Cooper. David Cooper and his brother, Angus R. Cooper II, contributed $244,000 toward the park's construction, but he insists his family should not be given credit for the park.

Cooper sees the park as an opportunity for Mobilians to enjoy Mobile's beautiful waterfront. "We don't think the citizens of Mobile get proper access to the water. The largest ship ever to arrive in Mobile was here recently, but very few people saw it."

The Cooper family has been dedicated to preserving Mobile's waterfront.

But their generosity to the city of Mobile goes beyond the banks of the Mobile River. Cooper has quietly made anonymous financial donations to the community.



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David Cooper performed many jobs on the docks while working his way up to president of Cooper/T. Smith Corp. stevedoring.

Friends say Cooper has devoted his life to helping move Mobile forward. "I don't know if there's anybody more committed to Mobile than David Cooper," Bullard says. "He has made major contributions in terms of time and money. He's just a giver."

Cooper said he learned about giving from his father.

"My father always told Angus and me about his belief in giving until it hurts," he says while seated in a large leather chair positioned beneath a painting of the family patriarch. "My father emphasized to my brother and I that we are just stewards of some of the blessings the Lord has blessed us with."

Cooper and his brother took the helm of the business after his father's death in 1982.

Like his father, Cooper did odd jobs at the family business while growing up.

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"I did every dirty job they had on the docks. My father had to do it and he saw to it my brother and I did the same thing," he said.

And his 18-year-old son, David Cooper Jr., is following in their footsteps. A senior at UMS-Wright Preparatory School, the younger Cooper spends 20 hours a week at the docks working for the company. "It's a real blessing to me to have a son who loves it so much," Cooper said.

Cooper shies away from taking credit for his achievements. When talking about the phenomenal growth of the business, Cooper gives his brother the lion's share of recognition.

"He is kind of the unsung hero of this company. He's the spark," Cooper said. "He's the one who has really grown this company and never really gotten the proper credit."

Cooper said he receives the accolades because he's in the public arena more than his brother.

Colleagues say Cooper's humility is part of the reason he is so successful.

"One of the best things about David is he never worries about who is going to get the credit for something," says Robert Williams, chief executive officer and chairman of Terminix Service. Williams has served on many boards with Cooper. "He has an unselfish objective in mind in the things he's doing."

Music in his past

Cooper was born in Mobile and attended UMS when it was an all-male school. After graduating in 1963, his loyalty to the school didn't end. He has worked hard to help the institution, including donating money for improvements to the campus football stadium named in memory of his father.

For his efforts, he was named UMS-Wright Alumnus of the Year this year.

Only close friends know that while he was in high school Cooper played in a rock 'n' roll band with his friend Charlie Graddick, Alabama's former attorney general and Mobile's former district attorney. Cooper played the drums for the band, which was called "The Monclairs."

The music bug stuck with him after high school. While at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Cooper sang for a year with "The Alabama Cavaliers," a university singing group.

And even after graduating with a bachelor's degree in general business and a position at his father's company, he still had music in his blood. So at age 23 he moved to New York to sing with Lester Lanin's orchestra. His brief stint traveling with the band cured him of his itch to be a big dance band singer.

"I knew right away traveling in the back seat of a station wagon all over the East Coast was not that glamorous," says Cooper. "We would go in the back door of country clubs and have to change clothes in the men's locker room. The contracts all said they would feed you. What they meant was you would get the trays of sandwiches picked over by wedding guests."

Reflecting on the experience, Cooper said he learned one thing: "I wanted to be in the stevedoring business. Working for daddy wasn't all that bad."

Cooper still keeps in contact with Lanin and occasionally sings with the band when they come to Mobile for gigs.

After quitting the band and moving back to Mobile, Cooper settled down in his family's business, working in the accounting department. Within a few years, he would make the biggest sales pitch of his life — asking Joanne Knowles to marry him.

The two grew together. She turned down his advances in high school and it took him 25 years to get up enough courage to ask her for a date again.

"She is so shy," Cooper says of his wife and the mother of their son and two daughters. "I constantly get credit for things she really did. She is my secret weapon."

Though his travels and community work keep him away from home, Cooper said in recent years he has tried to spend more time with his family — even if it means hopping back on a flight across the world.

On one trip, he took his daughters to Europe and they rode on the famed train the Orient Express. Last year, he traveled to Paris with his wife and daughters. He realized how much influence his daughters, Ashleigh Leland and Margaret Cooper, had over him when he agreed to go to a cooking school with the girls and his wife.

"I was the worst student they had," he recalls. "I can cook at the hunting camp, but when it comes to French cooking, that's not something I'm very good at."

During the summer he takes his son to their houseboat at Grand Isle, La., to fish for speckled trout. In the winter, they hunt together at Grand Isle, at the family's dove and quail hunting camp in Rosinton, and in Monroe County, Ala.

Dabbling in politics

After several years of being established in his family business, Cooper would hook up again with his classmate Graddick and help him in his bid to become Mobile's district attorney.

Cooper had dabbled in politics at the university as campaign chairman for another Mobile friend, Lt. Gov. Don Siegelman, who was running for president of the Capstone's Student Government Association. Cooper, Siegelman and Graddick were all members of Delta Kappa Epsilon at Alabama.

Two years ago, Cooper had a tough decision to make when Graddick and Siegelman opposed one another in the lieutenant governor's race. He felt allegiances to both men, but supported Graddick in the end. "He's the godfather of my son, and I'm the godfather of his son."

Graddick was defeated by Siegelman.

Cooper's fascination with politics didn't end there. He went on to become the campaign manager for Outlaw, who served one term as mayor of Mobile, but was defeated by Mike Dow during his next bid.

Looking back, Cooper says politics was more of a hobby. "I'm not too sure how successful we were. By mentioning the ones I've mentioned, I've already told you if you want to be sure your candidate doesn't win, let David Cooper be your chairman," he quips.

Those associated with him, however, consider Cooper a winner.